

In the Matter of
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 669397 &
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 172054
Issued to STEPHANI RAQUEL PELOQUIN,
Respondent

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS
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§ BOARD OF NURSING



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.
Stephanie P. Pappas
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

TO: STEPHANI RAQUEL PELOQUIN
1200 CR 152 #25
GEORGETOWN, TX 78626

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on September 25, 2012 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 2-225, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 669397, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 172054, issued to STEPHANI RAQUEL PELOQUIN was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of STEPHANI RAQUEL PELOQUIN and whether her continued practice as a nurse would constitute a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and information presented, the Board finds that the following charges are substantiated:

On or about August 24, 2012, Respondent became non-compliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on June 6, 2012. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to pay the board ordered participation fee to the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN). Stipulation number one (1) of the Agreed Order dated June 6, 2012 states:

"RESPONDENT SHALL, within forty-five (45) days following the date of entry of this final Order, apply to TPAPN and SHALL, within ninety (90) days following the date of entry of this final Order, sign and execute the TPAPN participation agreement, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payable to TPAPN."

On or about August 24, 2012, Respondent was dismissed from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN).

A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated June 6, 2012, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(9).

The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges concerning her fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by STEPHANI RAQUEL PELOQUIN constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 669397, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 172054, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 669397, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 172054, issued to STEPHANI RAQUEL PELOQUIN, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are, hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with Section 301.455(c) not later than seventeen (17) days following the date of the entry of this order, and a final hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61st day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 25th day of September, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:


KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR