

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBERS 174962 & 748378  
ISSUED TO  
ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES, JR.

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BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY  
AND DISCIPLINARY  
COMMITTEE  
OF THE TEXAS  
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.  
*Patricia A. Roman*  
Executive Director of the Board

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Antonio Farias Gonzales, Jr.  
2 Badgers Hills  
San Antonio, Texas 78238

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on May 12, 2009, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case. This case was heard, and based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee of the Texas Board of Nursing finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing (22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.2(j)). All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Numbers 174962 and 748378, previously issued to ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES, JR., to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Numbers 174962 & 748378, previously issued to ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES, JR., upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multi-state privilege, if any, to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.



Entered this 12th day of May, 2009.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: *Katherine A. Thomas*  
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

**In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License** § **BEFORE THE TEXAS**  
**Number 174962, and Registered Nurse** §  
**License Number 748378, Issued to** §  
**ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES, JR., Respondent** § **BOARD OF NURSING**

### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES, JR., is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 174962, which is in current status at the time of this pleading, and a Registered Nurse holding license number 748378, which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

#### **CHARGE I.**

From December 2007 through May 2008, while employed with St. Luke's Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of Conditional Eligibility issued to him on March 8, 2007, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of his failure to comply with Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(8) PETITIONER SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultam), and alcohol....

A copy of the March 8, 2007, Order of Conditional Eligibility, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law 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) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

#### **CHARGE II.**

On or about May 31, 2008, August 31, 2008, November 30, 2008, and January 31, 2009, while employed with St. Luke's Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of Conditional Eligibility Order issued to him on March 8, 2007, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of his failure to comply with Stipulation Number Six (6) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(6) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER's capability to practice nursing....

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

**CHARGE III.**

On or about August 29, 2008, while employed with St. Luke's Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of Conditional Eligibility issued to him on March 8, 2007, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of his failure to comply with Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(8) PETITIONER SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol....

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

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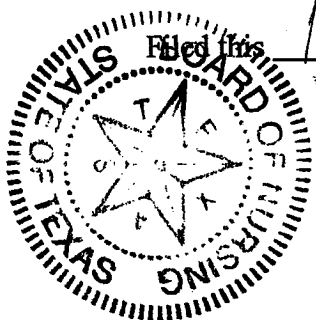
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to § 301.461, TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.state.tx.us](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.state.tx.us](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order which is attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order of Conditional Eligibility dated March 8, 2007.



Filed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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Attachments: Order of Conditional Eligibility dated March 8, 2007.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of	§	
ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES	§	ORDER OF
PETITIONER for Eligibility for	§	CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY
Licensure and	§	
Vocational Nurse License Number 174962	§	

On the date entered below, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Application for Licensure by Examination and supporting documents filed by ANTONIO FARIAS CONZALES; hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and PETITIONER's Certificate contained herein. Information received by the Board produced evidence that PETITIONER may have violated Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.

A public meeting was held on November 13, 2006, by the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board of Nurse Examiners (Board), at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, in which the application of ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES, PETITIONER, was considered.

PETITIONER appeared in person. PETITIONER was notified of his right to be represented by legal counsel. Petitioner was represented by John F. Legris, Attorney at Law.

Board Members in attendance were: Rachel Gomez, LVN; Brenda Jackson, PhD, RN; and Richard Gibbs, LVN. Staff present were: Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director; James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Director, Enforcement Division; Mary Lynn Adams, BSN, RN, Investigator; Elise Dunham, Investigator; and Cynthia LoCastro, Legal Assistant.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about May 27, 2004, Petitioner submitted an Application for Licensure by Examination requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Section 301.257 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
2. Petitioner waived representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review.
3. Petitioner graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from St. Philip's College, San Antonio, Texas, in July 2004. Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from St. Philip's College, San Antonio, Texas, in December 1999. Petitioner was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on January 28, 2000.
4. Petitioner completed the Application for Licensure by Examination and answered "yes" to Question Number One (1), which reads as follows: *"Have you been arrested in any state, territory, or country, including expunged offenses and deferred adjudication with or without prejudice of guilt for anything other than a minor traffic violation?"* and Question Number Two (2), which reads as follows: *"Have you ever been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to any crime whether or not a sentence was imposed?"*
5. Petitioner disclosed the following criminal history, to wit:
  - A. On November 18, 1994, Petitioner was charged with the misdemeanor offense of Driving While License Suspended in the County Court at Law No. 4 of Bexar County, Texas. Petitioner entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six (6) months probation. On July 18, 1995, Petitioner was discharged from probation.
  - B. On August 27, 2001, Petitioner was charged with the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony offense of Aggravated Assault - Causing Serious Bodily Injury, Case No. 2000-CR-3412, in the 399<sup>th</sup> District Court of Bexar County, Texas. Petitioner entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six (6) years probation. Probation is expected to be completed in August 2008.
6. There is no evidence of any subsequent criminal conduct.
7. On December 3, 2005, Petitioner was seen by Troy Martinez, Psy.D., to undergo a forensic psychological evaluation to include a chemical dependency component and a polygraph examination. The results of the evaluations were rendered invalid due to gross positive impression management and significant defensiveness, although ultimate conclusions indicate a low probability of having a substance dependence disorder. Given some concerns, regarding deception and significant positive impression management, at this time Dr. Martinez is unable to reliably offer opinions or conclusions regarding Petitioner's ability to conduct himself in accordance with the requirements of the Board.

8. Petitioner completed the Application for Licensure by Examination and answered "yes" to Question Number Four (4), which reads as follows: *"Has any licensing authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a professional license or certificate held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?"*
9. On April 22, 2004, Petitioner was issued an Agreed Board Order by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. A copy of the April 22, 2004, Agreed Board Order is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.
10. The Board received letters of support/recommendation for Petitioner from the following:
  - A letter of reference dated April 15, 2003, was submitted to the Board on behalf of Petitioner by Ann M. Rodriguez, Supervision Officer, 399<sup>th</sup> District Court, Bexar County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, San Antonio, Texas.
  - A letter of reference dated April 15, 2003, was submitted to the Board on behalf of Petitioner by Jeff Wishert, San Antonio, Texas.
  - A letter of reference dated April 16, 2003, was submitted to the Board on behalf of Petitioner by Victoria A. Molina, RN, BSN, Nurse Manager, Acute Rehabilitation Unit, Specialty Health Center, San Antonio, Texas.
  - A letter of reference dated March 24, 2004, was submitted to the Board on behalf of Petitioner by Linda Moore, MSN, CCRN, St. Philip's Nursing Instructor, Associate Degree Mobility Program, San Antonio, Texas.
11. Licensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public, provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
12. The Committee's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of the information provided by Petitioner.
13. Petitioner has sworn that his past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements. Petitioner presented no evidence of behavior which is inconsistent with good professional character.
14. Petitioner has been advised that any information found to be incomplete, incorrect, or misleading will be considered and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through misrepresentation.
15. On November 13, 2006, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character.



## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board of Nurse Examiners has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
2. Petitioner has submitted a petition in compliance with Section 301.257 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
3. Petitioner's criminal history reflects criminal conduct which is grounds for denial of a license under Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
4. Petitioner shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452, Texas Occupations Code.
5. The Board may license an individual who has been previously convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to any crime whether or not a sentence was imposed upon consideration of the factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.28 and evaluating the direct relationship to nursing according to Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
6. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform his conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.

## ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that upon meeting the requirements for graduation and payment of any required fees, ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES, PETITIONER, is **CONDITIONALLY ELIGIBLE** to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN<sup>®</sup> Examination). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be eligible for temporary authorization to practice as a Graduate Nurse in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PETITIONER SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 *et seq.*, and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while PETITIONER's licenses are encumbered by this Order the PETITIONER may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where PETITIONER wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PETITIONER, upon attaining a passing grade on the NCLEX-RN®, shall be issued a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas which shall bear the appropriate notation and, PETITIONER's professional and vocational licenses SHALL be subject to the following stipulations.

(1) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of initial licensure in the State of Texas, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence. PETITIONER SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, and documentation of care. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify PETITIONER's successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

(2) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of initial licensure in the State of Texas, successfully complete a course in nursing ethics. PETITIONER SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: principles of nursing ethics; confidentiality; and professional boundaries. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to verify PETITIONER's successful completion of the course. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Board approved courses may be found on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

**IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD PETITIONER PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, PETITIONER WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND PETITIONER MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR TWO (2) YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE OR VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:**

(3) PETITIONER SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on PETITIONER's license. PETITIONER SHALL present a complete copy of this Order to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on PETITIONER's license. PETITIONER SHALL present a complete copy of this Order to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(4) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Petitioner by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Petitioner by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

(5) PETITIONER SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as PETITIONER, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(6) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER's capability to practice nursing.

These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the PETITIONER. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for two (2) years of employment as a nurse.

(7) PETITIONER SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. **In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and PETITIONER SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.**

(8) PETITIONER SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the second three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the stipulation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines  
Barbiturates

Meperidine  
Methadone

Benzodiazepines  
Cannabinoids  
Cocaine  
Ethanol  
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)

Methaqualone  
Opiates  
Phencyclidine  
Propoxyphene

A Board representative may appear at the PETITIONER's place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require PETITIONER to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. PETITIONER SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action by this Board. Failure to report for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result and may result in further disciplinary action by this Board.

(9) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE his probation officer to submit written reports on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board. The reports shall indicate the PETITIONER's compliance with the court ordered probation. The reports shall be furnished each and every three (3) month period until PETITIONER is released from probation.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

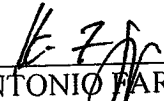
I am the Petitioner in this matter. I have fully and truthfully disclosed all of my past criminal conduct, and I have caused a complete and accurate criminal history to be submitted to the Board of Nurse Examiners from each jurisdiction in which I have been adjudged guilty by way of conviction or deferred order. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Declaratory Order, has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of conviction, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

In connection with my petition, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Section 301.257, Texas Occupations Code, Section 301.452(a), (b) and (c), Texas Occupations Code, and Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rules 213.27, 213.28, and 213.29 at 22 Texas Administrative Code. I agree with all terms of this Order, including the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any stipulations as set out in this Order. I acknowledge that this Order is stipulated and I understand that I am not eligible to receive a Graduate Nurse Permit to practice. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to registering for the NCLEX-RN® Examination or accepting any permit or license from the Board of Nurse Examiners.

I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

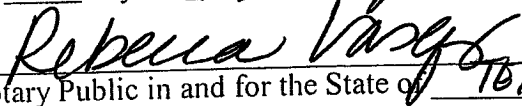
I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I ~~waive representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of this Order and~~ request that the Executive Director of the Board of Nurse Examiners enter this Order. R.G.

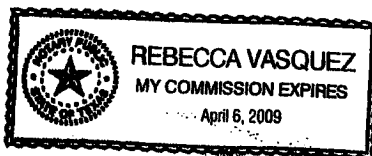
Signed this 19 day of FEBRUARY, 07.

  
ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of February, 2007.

SEAL


  
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Order of Conditional Eligibility that was signed on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, by ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES, PETITIONER, for Petition for Declaratory Order, Vocational License Number 174962 and said Order is final.

Entered this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

By:   
Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
Executive Director  
on behalf of said Board




Re: Permanent Certificate Numbers 174962 & 748378  
Issued to ANTONIO FARIAS GONZALES, JR.  
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of May, 20 09, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

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BY:   
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD