

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Patricia A. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of §
Registered Nurse License Number 637760 §
issued to ANDREW RAVEN, §
PETITIONER for Exception §

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on September 10, 2013, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by ANDREW RAVEN, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person.

Board Members in attendance were: Deborah Hughes Bell, CLU, ChFC; Beverly Jean Nutall, LVN; and Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP. Staff present were: Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director; James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Director, Enforcement Division; Earl E. Stearns, CFE, Supervising Investigator; Becky Schwab, RN, Investigator; Gary Sibert, RN, Investigator; John Vanderford, Law Clerk; Diane E. Burell, Investigator; and Andrea Gonzalez, Legal Secretary.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to GRANT the Petition for Exception. Therefore, Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the June 8, 2010, Agreed Order, except that Stipulations Number Six (6), Seven (7) and Eleven (11) of the Order are substituted with the following:

(6) For the first year of employment as a nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Physician or a Registered Nurse. Direct supervision requires a physician or another nurse to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(7) For the remainder of the probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Physician or a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising physician or nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention, if necessary. RESPONDENT shall work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL not be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(11) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT's capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the physician or nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising physician or nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for three (3) years of employment as a nurse.

PETITIONER is responsible for complying with and completing all remaining terms of the
June 8, 2010, Order.

Entered this 10th day of September, 2013.



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