

**ELIGIBILITY AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR
August 8, 2017 and September 12, 2017**

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (Committee) convened on August 8, 2017 and September 12, 2017. This report collectively summarizes the matters and decisions made at the time of the meeting¹.

Petitioners for Licensure

The Committee considered three (3) petitions for licensure:

1. Petitioner filed a Petition of Declaratory Order and disclosed an arrest for the office of BRIBERY on or about January 25, 2013. On or about January 25, 2013, Petitioner was arrested by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Office of Inspector General, Texas for the offense of BRIBERY, a Second Degree felony offense. On or about March 20, 2013 Petitioner entered a plea of Guilty to BRIBERY, a Second Degree felony offense. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Petitioner were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Petitioner was placed on probation for a period of eight (8) years. On or about July 21, 2017 Petitioner completed the terms and conditions of probation and was discharged.

Petitioner appeared in person. The Committee voted to **Approve** the application with the following stipulations: Petitioner shall successfully complete a nursing jurisprudence with ethics course and a critical thinking course.

2. Petitioner submitted an Endorsement Application for Registered Nurses in which he disclosed the offense of STEALING DRUGS, a Class C felony offense, committed on or about November 1, 2004 through on or about August 18, 2005 in Washington County, Maine. Petitioner entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of STEALING DRUGS, a Class C felony offense, on or about March 28, 2007. As a result of the conviction Petitioner was sentenced to confinement in the Department of Corrections for a period of one (1) year, however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, all but sixty (60) days, and Petitioner was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, and ordered to pay a fine. On or about May 9, 2009, Petitioner was discharged from probation.

The Petitioner appeared in person. The Committee voted to **Approve** the application with the following stipulations: Petitioner shall successfully complete a refresher course, a nursing jurisprudence with ethics course, and a critical thinking course.

3. Petitioner filed an Application for Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurses and disclosed an arrest that occurred on or about December 22, 2009 for the offense of ABANDON/ENANGER CHILD CRIM NEGLIGENCE, a State Jail felony offense. On or about June 17, 2010, the offense of ENDANGERING A CHILD, was dismissed for the reason: Case refiled. Petitioner entered a plea of Guilty to ENDANGERING A CHILD, a State Jail felony offense, committed on November 17, 2009 in Houston, Texas. As a result

¹ This report should be reviewed in order to keep apprised of issues and decisions so that the Board may remain consistent with precedent.

of the plea, the proceedings against petitioner were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Petitioner was placed on probation for a period two (2) years. Petitioner was discharged from probation on or about October 26, 2011.

Petitioner appeared in person. The Committee voted to **continue** the petition pending the results of a forensic psychological evaluation with polygraph examination to be conducted within sixty (60) days.

Petitioners for an Exception to a Previous Board Order

The Committee considered fourteen (14) petitions for an exception to a previous board order:

1. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated October 27, 2016, requesting the direct supervision requirement be lifted. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** a modification to the supervision stipulation to include physician stipulation.
2. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated June 16, 2014, requesting she be released from TPAPN. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request for release from TPAPN.
3. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated April 21, 2015, requesting she be released from TPAPN. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request for release from TPAPN.
4. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated October 9, 2015, requesting the advanced practice physical assessment course requirement be removed. It was the Committee's decision to **continue** the request pending receipt of requested documents for Executive Director's review and decision.
5. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated April 21, 2016, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** a modification of the existing supervision stipulation to include incident reporting.
6. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated October 22, 2015, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** an unencumbered license.
7. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 19, 2014, requesting an unencumbered license or modification to allow employment. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** a modification to remove the stipulation that prohibits administering drugs.
8. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated January 21, 2016, requesting she be allowed to work in a case management position. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** a modification to work in a case management position.
9. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated May 9, 2017, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** an extension to pay fine and complete course requirements and a modification to the supervision stipulation to include physician stipulation.
10. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 9, 2016, requesting modification to the stipulations. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** a

modification to the supervision stipulation to allow Petitioner to work as a contract nurse with a 3-month contract and to add physician supervision.

11. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated September 8, 2015, requesting revisit the stipulations. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** a modification to allow employment in an inpatient hospice setting and to add physician supervision.
12. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated December 13, 2011, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request for an unencumbered license.
13. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated March 12, 2012, requesting early dismissal from TPAPN. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request for early dismissal from TPAPN.
14. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 25, 2015, requesting to permission to work in home health or hospice. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** a modification to allow the employment in an inpatient hospice setting.

Motions for Rehearing

No motions for rehearing were considered by the Committee.

Orders Ratified:

One hundred six (106) disciplinary agreed orders were approved.

Twenty (20) reinstatement agreed orders were approved.

Eight (8) eligibility agreed orders were approved.

Forty-Two (42) default revocation orders were approved.

Three (3) deferred disciplinary action agreed order was approved.

Six (6) KSTAR Pilot Program agreed orders were approved.