

**ELIGIBILITY AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR
December 8, 2020 and February 9, 2021**

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (Committee) convened on December 8, 2020 and February 9, 2021. This report collectively summarizes the matters and decisions made at the time of the meeting¹.

Petitioners for an Exception to a Previous Board Order:

The Committee considered twelve (12) petitions for an exception to a previous board order:

1. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated March 5, 2019, requesting to be allowed to administer controlled medications, that the direct supervision requirement be removed, and the support group attendance requirement be removed. It was the Committee's decision to **modify** the request to remove the following stipulations; (7) no night shifts, etc. for first year, (8) no critical care for first year, (9) no administration of drugs for first year, (11) abstain from drugs, alcohol, etc., (12) random drug screens, (14) support groups and add (13a) therapy reports.
2. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 23, 2020, requesting the direct supervision be removed. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
3. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 20, 2017, requesting early release from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request, but required a new order that includes the following stipulations (4) notify employers, (5) submit notice of employment, (6) direct supervision for first year, (6a) general indirect supervision, (10) quarterly nurse performance evaluations, (13a) therapy reports for two years.
4. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated December 10, 2014, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
5. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated October 24, 2019, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.

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

6. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated March 2, 2017, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
7. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 8, 2017, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
8. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 25, 2019, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request and allow incident reporting (6i) for the remainder of the Order.
9. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated June 12, 2018, requesting that indirect supervision be replaced with incident reporting. There were technical difficulties. It was the Committee's decision to **continue** the request until the next Committee meeting.
10. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated April 21, 2016, requesting to be allowed to work home health at Reez Home Health Services, Missouri City, Texas. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request allowing RN monitored home health practice (6b) for Reez Home Health Services only.
11. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated September 10, 2019, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
12. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated May 12, 2020, requesting that indirect supervision be replaced with incident reporting, that the duration of the Order be reduced from two years to one year, that the Board changes the language in Paragraph C, page 4, and remove the refresher course requirements. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.

Motions for Rehearing:

None.

Orders Ratified:

Sixty-Three (63) disciplinary Agreed Orders were approved.

Twelve (12) Reinstatement Agreed Orders were approved.

Four (4) Eligibility Agreed Orders were approved.

Seven (7) K-STAR Pilot Program Agreed Orders were approved.

No (0) Deferred Disciplinary Action Agreed Orders were approved.

Twenty-Two (22) Default Revocation Orders were approved.