

**ELIGIBILITY AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR
June 8, 2021 and August 10, 2021**

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (Committee) convened on June 8, 2021 and August 10, 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 thirteen (13) 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 July 25, 2019, requesting to be allowed to work as a Psychiatric Nurse for Dr. Capitaine and to restore her DEA certification. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
2. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 19, 2018, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request and require conditional approval at the Executive Director's discretion pending receipt of June's quarter evaluation from her current employer.
3. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated January 16, 2019, requesting early release from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
4. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated April 19, 2018, requesting an unencumbered license or to reduce stipulations. 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 December 17, 2020, requesting a Nunc Pro Tunc of the previous Order and/or an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request and require an one year superseding order with the following stipulations: remedial courses Nursing Jurisprudence with Ethics, and Critical Thinking, notify employers, submit notice of employment, incident reporting, quarterly nursing performance evaluation forms, abstain from drugs, alcohol, etc., and monthly random drug screens.

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 December 8, 2015, 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 February 12, 2019, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** 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 March 30, 2020, requesting remove or modify no administration and no critical care of controlled medications to allow him to accept CRNA employment. It was the Committee's decision to **modify** the request, and grant a new modified three-year Order which includes first year employment as an RN with Direct Supervision and standard stipulations, with successful completion, the second year will allow CRNA employment with Direct Supervision and standard stipulations, with successful completion, the last year will allow CRNA employment with Indirect Supervision and standard stipulations.
9. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated October 23, 2014, requesting to be allowed to work in Home Health. It was the Committee's decision to **modify** the request by reducing the employment stipulation to incident reporting.
10. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated September 19, 2018, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
11. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated January 31, 2019, requesting early release from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** 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 June 14, 2016, requesting that her employment in Infection Prevention (no direct patient care) with Baylor St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas, and while being supervised by an individual who holds a Master's in Public Health, count towards her compliance with the Order. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request.
13. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested that the Order of the Board dated February 9, 2021 be vacated and her license reinstated. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.

Motion for Rehearing:

1 (one) Motion for Rehearing was considered by the Committee.

Reinstatement of Licensure:

0 (zero) Reinstatement of Licensure was considered by the Committee.

Orders Ratified:

93 (ninety-three) Disciplinary Action Agreed Orders were approved.

16 (sixteen) Reinstatement Agreed Orders were approved.

8 (eight) Eligibility Agreed Orders were approved.

6 (six) K-STAR Pilot Program Agreed Orders were approved.

2 (two) Deferred Disciplinary Action Agreed Orders were approved.

39 (thirty-nine) Default Revocation Orders were approved.