

**ELIGIBILITY AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR
December 14, 2021 and February 8, 2022**

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (Committee) convened on **December 14, 2021** and **February 8, 2022**. 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 eight (8) 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 September 10, 2013, requesting to have the suspension lifted. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request with the following stipulations: (1b) Nursing Jurisprudence with Ethics, (1j) NCSBN Critical Thinking, (4) Notify Employers, (5) Submit Notice of Employer, (6) Direct Supervision 1st year, (6a) General Indirect Supervision, (10) Quarterly Nursing Performance Employment Reports, and Refresher Courses.
2. 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 she be allowed to work night shifts and overtime, removal of the alcohol stipulation, and reduce the weekly AA meeting requirement. 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 April 30, 2019, requesting removal of the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses requirement. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** 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 September 20, 2019, requesting early release from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** 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 April 13, 2018, requesting early release from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. 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.

Petitioners for an Exception to a Previous Board Order (cont.)

6. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated November 13, 2018, requesting to be allowed to work on-call, to work in critical care, and to administer controlled medications. 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 9, 2021, requesting to be allowed to work for Westbridge Recovery Center. 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 March 16, 2009, requesting early release from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. It was the Committee's decision to **continue** the request and grant Executive Director authority to render final decision upon receipt and review of the latest evaluation conducted on January 20, 2022.

Motions for Rehearing:

The Committee considered one (1) Motion for Rehearing.

1. Movant failed to answer the Formal Charges filed or appear at the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee Meeting on November 9, 2021. Therefore, Movant was revoked by default. Movant filed a Motion for Rehearing thirty (30) days after the Order of the Board was entered. During the open meeting, Movant provided information sufficient to comply with Board Rule 213.16(j) and it was the Committee's decision to **grant** the motion, which vacated the Order of the Board issued on November 9, 2021.

Petitioners for Licensure:

There were no Petitioners for Licensure.

Reinstatements for Licensure:

There were no Reinstatements for Licensure.

Orders Ratified:

Fifty-eight (58) Disciplinary Agreed Orders were approved.

Nine (9) Reinstatement Agreed Orders were approved.

Eight (8) Eligibility Agreed Orders were approved.

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

One (1) Deferred Disciplinary Action Agreed Orders were approved.

Twenty-five (25) Default Revocation Orders were approved.