

**ELIGIBILITY AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR
May 8, 2018 and June 12, 2018**

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (Committee) convened on May 8, 2018 and June 12, 2018. This report collectively summarizes the matters and decisions made at the time of the meeting¹.

Petitioners for Licensure

1. Petitioner filed a Petition for Declaratory Order and disclosed the offense of ROBBERY - BODILY INJURY, a Second Degree felony offense committed on May 29, 2010, in Harris County, Texas. On or about September 8, 2010, Petitioner entered a plea of Guilty to ROBBERY - BODILY INJURY. 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 three (3) years. On or about September 19, 2013, Petitioner completed the terms and conditions of probation and was discharged.

The Petitioner appeared in person. The Committee voted to **approve** the petition with the following stipulations: Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics; NCSBN course on Critical Thinking; notify present/future employers of the board order; submit notification of employment; be subject to indirect supervision; and provide employer reports for a period of two (2) years.

2. Petitioner filed a Temporary License/Endorsement Application and disclosed she surrendered her license to practice as a registered professional and as a licensed practical nurse in the State of New York. Petitioner's licenses were surrendered as a result of making fraudulent entries in patient records. On March 13, 2017, Petitioner's request to restore both her registered professional and practical nurse licenses was denied by the University of the State of New York Education Department.

The Petitioner appeared in person with her attorney. The Committee voted to **approve** the petition with the following stipulations: refresher course; Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics; course on documentation; NCSBN course on Critical Thinking; notify present/future employers of the board order; submit notification of employment; be subject to direct supervision the first year and to indirect supervision the second year; and provide employer reports for a period of two (2) years.

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

3. Petitioner filed a Petition for Declaratory Order and disclosed the offense of EVADING ARREST DET W/VEH, a 3rd Degree felony offense committed on April 20, 2015, in Hidalgo County, Texas. On or about January 11, 2016, Petitioner entered a plea of Guilty to EVADING ARREST DET W/VEH. 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 three (3) years and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The Petitioner appeared in person. The Committee voted to **approve** the petition without stipulations.

Petitioners for an Exception to a Previous Board Order

The Committee considered nineteen (19) petitions for an exception to a previous board order:

1. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated February 14, 2017, requesting early release from the drug screening requirement. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
2. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated February 14, 2017, requesting a revision to her order. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** a modification to the order to allow physician supervision.
3. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 19, 2014, requesting the clinical hours completed while in school for Family Nurse Practitioner be accepted towards compliance with the Order. Petitioner withdrew her request to lift the limitation of her recognition as a Family Nurse Practitioner. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** a modification to the order to allow physician supervision.
4. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 20, 2017, requesting she be allowed to return to direct patient care. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request with the following stipulations: notify present/future employers of the board order; submit notification of employment; be subject to indirect supervision; provide employer reports; and shall not work home health for a period of one (1) year.
5. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated February 14, 2017, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
6. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated February 10, 2015, requesting part of her supervisory hours be via the Telehealth Communication Supervisory system. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.

7. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order October 17, 2013, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request.
8. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 20, 2017, requesting she be allowed to reactivate her APN license without the required clinical hours. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request, allowing issuance of APRN license on the condition of completion of 400 clinical hours under direct supervision of an acute care physician or another acute care APRN who is approved by the Executive Director before she be permitted to comply with the remaining stipulations.
9. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 6, 2013, requesting he be allowed to work home health. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
10. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 9, 2016, requesting she be allowed multiple employers. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request.
11. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated January 198, 2006, requesting limitation be lifted. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request.
12. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 6, 2013, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
13. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated November 10, 2015, requesting a modification to the order. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** a modification allowing agency employment provided they can require a three (3) month contract at the same facility.
14. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated November 27, 2012, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request.
15. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated November 18, 2013, requesting early release from TPAPN and an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request.
16. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated January 21, 2016, requesting an unencumbered license. The request was withdrawn.
17. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated December 8, 2015, requesting a reduction in the length of the order. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.

18. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated October 22, 2015, requesting a reduction in the length of the order. It was the Committee's decision to **deny** the request.
19. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated November 18, 2013, requesting early release from TPAPN and an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **grant** the request.

Motions for Rehearing

No motions for rehearing were considered by the Committee.

Orders Ratified:

Ninety-four (94) disciplinary agreed orders were approved.

Eight (8) reinstatement agreed orders were approved.

Six (6) eligibility agreed orders were approved.

Thirty-one (31) default revocation orders were approved.

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

Eleven (11) KSTAR Pilot Program agreed orders were approved.