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BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
APPOINTED BY
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF
THELMA M. ANDERSON,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24091728

CAUSE NO. 71154

NOTICE OF MEDICAL UNAVAILABILITY AND MOTION TO CONTINUE
OR RESET HEARING

COMES NOW Respondent and files this Notice of Medical Unavailability and Motion to Continue or Reset Hearing, and respectfully shows as follows:

I. NOTICE OF MEDICAL CONFLICT

Respondent received notice on **Friday, January 30, 2026**, of a newly scheduled hearing set for **February 9, 2026**.

Respondent provides notice that February 9, 2026, is unavailable due to **previously scheduled, medically necessary, in-person treatment appointments that cannot be rescheduled**. On that date, Respondent has two in-person medical appointments. The first appointment is with Respondent's treating [REDACTED] for purposes of updating Respondent's treatment plan following [REDACTED]. The second appointment is with Respondent's treating [REDACTED] who has also confirmed diagnoses of [REDACTED].

These appointments were scheduled well in advance and are medically necessary. One appointment involves a required treatment plan update, and the other involves [REDACTED] that directly impacts Respondent's health and stability.

This notice is provided as a medical notice. Respondent takes [REDACTED] seriously and remains actively engaged in treatment. The treatment plan update is particularly critical due to recent [REDACTED] and Respondent's [REDACTED]. Respondent's [REDACTED] remains actively involved in monitoring Respondent's condition and ensuring appropriate [REDACTED].

II. PRIOR GOOD FAITH NOTICE AND REQUESTS FOR GUIDANCE

Respondent received notice of the newly scheduled hearing on **January 30, 2026**, and thereafter promptly provided written notice to all parties associated with this matter.

Notice was transmitted via email on:

- **February 3, 2026 at approximately 12:00 PM CST**
- **February 4, 2026 at approximately 12:06 PM CST**
- **February 5, 2026 at approximately 9:10 AM CST**

In addition to providing notice of the scheduling conflict, Respondent also transmitted emails requesting clarification and guidance regarding what procedural measures, if any, were required to address the medical conflict while preserving Respondent's protected medical information from being placed on a publicly accessible or downloadable system.

Despite these good faith efforts to obtain procedural guidance and avoid unnecessary public disclosure of protected medical information, Respondent did not receive any response. As a result of the lack of response and the need to preserve Respondent's rights and compliance obligations, Respondent files the present Notice and Motion to ensure the medical necessity conflict is formally recognized and addressed. Copies of these communications are attached as **Exhibits A–C**.

III. GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR CONTINUANCE OR RESET

Good cause exists because:

- The appointments are medically necessary
- The appointments cannot be rescheduled
- Advance notice was provided
- Respondent attempted coordination in good faith
- Respondent attempted to obtain procedural guidance prior to filing but did not receive a response.
- Respondent's schedule has also been impacted by recent ice storm disruptions pre-existing professional and legal scheduled obligations causing scheduling overflow and conflicts.

IV. MEDICAL PRIVACY RESERVATION

Respondent respectfully asserts medical privacy rights and requests that no requirement be imposed requiring disclosure of detailed protected medical information on the public record absent order of the Board.

If documentation is required, Respondent respectfully requests permission to submit any supporting medical verification **under seal**.

V. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Respondent respectfully requests that the Board:

1. Acknowledge this Notice of Medical Unavailability
2. Grant a Continuance OR Reset the hearing date
3. Grant Respondent's request for suggested dates due to scheduling conflicts.
4. Accept Respondent's prior notice as timely and sufficient
5. Grant permission to submit any required medical verification under seal, if requested
6. Grant all further relief to which Respondent may be justly entitled

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA M. ANDERSON
Respondent

71154; In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson

Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 4, 2026 at 12:06 PM

To: TXBODA Filing <filing@txboda.org>

Cc: Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>, Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>, Jenny Hodgkins <Jenny.Hodgkins@texasbar.com>, Matthew Greer <Matthew.Greer@texasbar.com>

Good afternoon,

RE: Medical Conflict on February 9 Hearing Date and Filing Guidance

I received notice on Friday of a newly scheduled hearing date. I am writing to make you aware that **February 9** is unavailable due to **previously scheduled, in-person medical appointments** that cannot be rescheduled.

On that date, I have two in-person appointments. The first is with [REDACTED] to update [REDACTED] following [REDACTED]. The second is with my [REDACTED] and will be [REDACTED]. Both appointments were scheduled well in advance and are medically necessary.

These appointments cannot be moved. [REDACTED] This notice is provided as a **medical notice**, and I have to take [REDACTED]

Given that all parties may have pre-existing schedules, including court obligations and prior commitments booked months in advance, and that my schedule has been impacted by the recent ice storm, I respectfully request that **alternative dates be proposed** to avoid further conflicts.

I am also requesting guidance on **whether anything needs to be filed for the record** in connection with this notice. I would prefer not to place **private medical information on a public docket** and would like to proceed in a manner that is procedurally appropriate while preserving medical privacy.

Please advise on the appropriate next steps.

Thank you.

[Quoted text hidden]

71154; In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson

Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

Thu, Feb 5, 2026 at 9:10 AM

To: Filing TXBODA <filing@txboda.org>

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On Feb 4, 2026, at 12:06 PM, Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com> wrote:

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Thank you.

If you want a **shorter subject line**, a **follow-up nudge email**, or a **privacy-neutral backup version** (no diagnoses at all), I can turn that around immediately.

On Fri, Jan 30, 2026 at 2:17 PM TXBODA Filing <filing@txboda.org> wrote:

Please see the attached Order from the Board, as well the as the Zoom Instructions and Admonishments.