

## **JENNIFER MORALES, RN, ESQ.**

### **EDUCATION:**

#### **The University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX**

Associate of Applied Sciences-Nursing/RN (1999)

B.A.-Communication (2000)

#### **The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY**

Juris Doctor-Admission to Texas Bar (2008)

Licensed for Federal Practice in the Southern District of Texas: February 2009

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### Nov. **MORALES & ASSOCIATES, PLLC**

2018- *Attorney at Law/Solo Practitioner*

Present Immigration Law: Assist clients in obtaining legal status in the United States.  
Elder Law: Assist in preparing testamentary wills and guardianship  
Health/Administrative Law: Represent individuals against penalties or license revocation proposed by state agencies. Consult agencies regarding policy.

#### June **TEXAS HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**

2013- *Regulatory Enforcement Attorney*

August 2018 Administrative/Regulatory/Healthcare Law: Represent the state in administrative proceedings both locally and in different locations across the state. Provide support and assistance to the Office of the Attorney General in related cases. Provide ongoing legal training, and regulatory compliance advice to staff.

After-hours, continue handling immigration & family law matters for J. Morales Law Firm, PLLC.

#### May **J. MORALES LAW FIRM, PLLC**

2008- *Attorney at Law/Solo-Practitioner*

May 2013 Criminal Defense: Assist clients through the legal system. Advise them on the merits of their defense, and negotiate plea-agreements with state prosecutors on their behalf.

Child Welfare: Guardian-ad litem for children with *medically-related* abuse.

Review their medical/cps file and make recommendations to the court as to the children's best interest.

Personal Injury: Advise clients on all matters regarding their recovery for damages resulting from personal injury. Negotiate settlement with insurance companies, or in the alternate, prepare client for trial.

Family Law: Advise clients seeking annulment, divorce and/or child custody.

Negotiate with opposing counsel, as to a final agreement between parties.

Immigration Law: Assist clients in applying for, and obtaining legal status in the United States.

#### **VALLEY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER; Harlingen, TX**

*Executive Assistant to Chief Medical Officer*

Prepared and interpreted medico-legal contractual documents (under the supervision of in-house legal counsel). Assisted in establishing Hospitalist

Program. Organized educational conferences and Six Sigma projects for the Patient

Safety Committee.

2003 **BRIN and BRIN**; Edinburg, TX  
Summer *Law Clerk*  
6 week paid internship: Assigned to write memorandums and briefs.

**MEDICAL EXPERIENCE:**

2005- **HOME HEALTH** (BASEL MISSION, MILLENNIUM, VERGE); Edinburg, TX  
2009 *RN—Case Manager, Quality Assurance Coordinator*  
Assessed patients in their home & coordinated their nursing care.

2002-04 **BRYLIN HOSPITAL**; Buffalo, NY  
*RN (Charge) – Pediatric Behavioral Health*  
Supervised staff, and monitored the mental and physical health status of children diagnosed with psychiatric disorders.

2003 **DOCTORS HOSPITAL AT RENAISSANCE**  
Summer *RN(Charge) – Medical/Surgical Floor*  
Supervised staff, and monitored the health of post-surgical patients.

1999-01 **MISSION HOSPITAL**; Mission, TX  
& 2002 *RN (Charge) – Pediatrics/Medical Surgical Floor*  
Summer Supervised staff, and monitored the health of pediatric & adult patients.