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In the matter of: **Chiquite Briggs**
1050 N. Foster Drive
Apartment 225
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

License #250631

Date offered: **December 7, 2010**

Date offer expires: **December 27, 2010**

CONSENT ORDER

To facilitate a conclusion to the allegations against Chiquite Briggs, LPN, the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners does hereby offer this Consent Order. The allegations include:

- On August 19, 2010, at approximately 8:25 p.m. the respondent received a call from the Southeast Louisiana War Veterans Center concerning the respondent's hospice patient. The patient's O2 level dropped to 82% and was exhibiting shortness of breath. The respondent failed to immediately report to do an assessment on the patient. She did not arrive until approximately 2:00 a.m. The patient expired at approximately 3:15 a.m.

Based on the evidence submitted, the Board has concluded that Ms. Briggs is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11: Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969 4. (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct as further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306:

8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
 - a. failure to practice practical nursing in accordance with the standards normally expected;
 - b. failure to utilize appropriate judgment in administering nursing practice;
 - j. intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;

In lieu of a formal hearing on the matter, the respondent consents to accept and abide by the following Orders of the Board:

1. That she be issued a Letter of Reprimand as disciplinary action against her license for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act.

Chiquite Briggs



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2. That she be fined \$500.00 for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act, payable by **cashier's check or money order only and on or before May 31, 2011.**
3. That the respondent satisfactorily complete courses in the following areas
 1. End of Life Nursing
 2. Therapeutic Communication
 3. Time Management
 4. Advanced Assessment

Evidence of completion of said courses is due in the board office on or before May 31, 2011.

Furthermore, the respondent is hereby notified and by signature Chiquite Lynn Briggs acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with the Orders of the Board may result in any of all of the following:

VIOLATIONS

Failure to comply with any and/or all sections of this order may result in any and/or all of the following: a) immediate suspension of license, b) indefinite suspension of license, c) ineligibility for annual renewal of license, d) additional fines/penalties up to \$500.00 per occurrence, e) increased probationary period, f) summary suspension, and/or g) revocation.

Date 5-4-16

I certify this to be a true copy of the records on file with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

M. Lynn Ansardi

Executive Director

Chiquite Briggs CB

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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

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License #250631

Date: **December 7, 2010**

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners hereby issues this Letter of Reprimand against Chiquite Briggs, LPN based on the following:

- On August 19, 2010, at approximately 8:25 p.m. the respondent received a call from the Southeast Louisiana War Veterans Center concerning the respondent's hospice patient. The patient's O2 level dropped to 82% and was exhibiting shortness of breath. The respondent failed to immediately report to do an assessment on the patient. She did not arrive until approximately 2:00 a.m. The patient expired at approximately 3:15 a.m.

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Furthermore, the respondent is hereby fined \$500.00 for the above violations, payable by **cashier's check or money order only and satisfactorily completes** courses in the following areas: End of Life Nursing, Therapeutic Communication, Time Management and Advanced Assessment on or before May 31, 2011.

Chiquite Briggs

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The Board has jurisdiction over your license and regrets the manifestation of your lack of regard for the privilege which you have worked so hard to earn.

This Board calls this to your attention and admonishes you in writing with the hope that you will see the importance of your actions and refrain from such behavior in the future. Reconsider the consequences that such lack of responsibility may have upon your career in nursing.

This letter of reprimand is considered disciplinary action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners and is reportable as such.

Claire Doody Glaviano

Claire Doody Glaviano
Executive Director

Date 5-4-16

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M. Lynn Ansardi
Executive Director

Chiquite Briggs *CB*

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CONSENT ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, Chiquite Briggs, agree that the Board has jurisdiction over this matter. I specifically waive my right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the Board. I understand that this Consent Order shall constitute as public record and is disciplinary action by the Board.

I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners in resolving these charges, and intend to comply with all stipulations of this order.

I voluntarily agree to sign and have witnessed the terms of this order for the purpose of avoiding a formal hearing with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

I do say that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this order. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter and I freely waive such right. I understand that I have a right to legal counsel prior to entering into this order.

I understand that this order is effective immediately upon signature of the Executive Director and will become an Order of the Board. It is understood that this order does not preclude the Board of Practical Nurse Examiners from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Order, the documenting evidence and information by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in hearings or other proceedings pertaining to these or other matters regarding this respondent.

Chiquite Briggs 12/8/10
Signature of licensee Date

[Signature] 12/8/10
Signature of witness # 1 Date

[Signature] 12-08-10
Signature of witness # 2 Date

Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners

Claire Doody Glaviano 12/15/10
Date
CLAIRE DOODY GLAVIANO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date 5-4-16

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M. Lynn Ansardi
Executive Director

Chiquite Briggs CB