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**In the matter of:**      **Traciann Kaiser**  
                                 **4133 Upperline St.**  
                                 **Slidell, LA 70461**

**License #290380**

**Date offered:**            **June 12, 2013**

**Date offer expires:**    **July 2, 2013**

### **CONSENT ORDER**

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

On the respondent's 2012 renewal application, she indicated that she had been working as a licensed practical nurse for LA Heart Center, Dr. Iteld, Bernstein, and Associates from May of 2009 to 2/18/2012. However, the respondent has not held a current license to practice Practical Nursing since January 31, 2011. Thus she worked without a current license to do so. Upon verification with her employer, it was found that the respondent was hired as an LPN on 5/18/09 and continued to be employed in that capacity at present.

Additionally, the board received copies of the respondent's Employee Performance Review from the Louisiana Heart Center dated 2/8/12 indicating her position title as Nurse-LPN. According to the evaluation, the respondent met and exceeded the requirements of an LPN.

Based on the evidence submitted, the Board has concluded that Ms. Kaiser is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969 A. 4. **(a) is guilty of fraud and deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing; (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct; (g) has violated any provisions of this Part; and §978 A.**

- (3) Practice practical nursing unless duly licensed to do so under the provisions of this Part;**
- (4) Use in connections with his name any designation tending to imply that he is a practical nurse, unless licensed to practice under the provisions of this Part;**
- (5) Practice practical nursing during the time his license lapsed because of his intentional failure to renew the license;**
- (8) Violate any provisions of this Part.**

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As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306:

- 1. **being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;**
- 6. **practicing practical nursing without being duly licensed to do so by the board;**
- 7. **using in connection with his/her name any designation tending to imply that he/she is a practical nurse without being duly licensed to practice by the board;**
- 8. **being guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
  - a. **failure to practice practical nursing in accordance with the standards normally expected;**
  - i. **falsifying records;**
  - t. **violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.**

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.
- 2. That she be fined **\$500.00** for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act, payable by **cashier's check or money order only, due within ninety (90) days of the acceptance of this order.**

Furthermore, the respondent is hereby notified and by signature Traciann Kaiser acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with the Orders of the Board may result in any or 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.

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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

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**License #290380**

**Date: June 12, 2013**

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

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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, due within ninety (90) days of the acceptance of this order.**

The Board has jurisdiction over your license and hereby publicly reprimands you for violating the Nurse Practice Act. This letter of reprimand is considered disciplinary action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners. This disciplinary action is reportable to all applicable state and federal agencies.

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M. Lynn Ansardi  
Executive Director

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CONSENT ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, Traciann Kaiser, 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.

Traciann Kaiser 6/18/2013  
Signature of licensee Date

Beth Blaine 6/18/13  
Signature of witness # 1 Date

[Signature] 6/18/13  
Signature of witness # 2 Date

Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners

M Lynn Ansardi R N 6/19/13  
M. LYNN ANSARDI, R.N. Date  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR