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In the matter of: **Janice Burlette**
25756 Karly Drive
Picayune, MS 39466

License #821637

Date offered: **July 23, 2013**

Date offer expires: **August 23, 2013**

CONSENT ORDER

To facilitate a conclusion to the allegations against Janice Burlette, LPN, the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners does hereby offer this consent order. The allegations include:

While employed as a licensed practical nurse, for Ochsner Medical Center, the respondent administered Lasix to a patient without a doctor's order.

Based on the evidence submitted, the board has concluded that **Ms. Burlette** is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969 A. 4. **(f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct; and §978. A. (8) B.**

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;**
- **e. performing procedures beyond the authorized scope of practical nursing;**
- **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 $250.00 for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act, payable by **cashier's check or money order only and** on or before **November 23, 2013.**

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Furthermore, the respondent is hereby notified and by **signature** Janice Burlette 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

In the matter of: **Janice Burlette**
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License #821637

Date: **July 23, 2013**

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

While employed as a licensed practical nurse, for Ochsner Medical Center, the respondent administered Lasix to a patient without a doctor's order.

Based on the evidence submitted, the board has concluded that **Ms. Burlette** is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969 A. 4. **(f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct; and §978. A. (8) B.**

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Furthermore, the respondent is hereby fined $250.00 for the above violations, payable by **cashier's check or money order only and** on or before **November 23, 2013.**

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

Janice Burlette

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CONSENT ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, Janice Burlette, 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 oder 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.

Janice R Burlette 8/14/13
Signature of licensee Date

Randall Bender 8/14/13
Signature of witness # 1 Date

[illegible] 8/14/2013
Signature of witness # 2 Date

Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners

M Lynn Ansardi R N 8/26/2013
M. LYNN ANSARDI Date
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Janice Burlette JB