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In the matter of: **Shannon Roberts**
11981 Providence Road
Shreveport, LA 71129-8517

License #230794

Date offered: **July 19, 2013**

Date offer expires: **August 19, 2013**

CONSENT ORDER

To facilitate a conclusion to the allegations against Shannon Roberts, 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 with Trinity Home Health and Elite Health Solutions a patient in the respondent's care sustained burns to his back during a shower.

Based on the evidence submitted, the Board has concluded that **Ms. Roberts** is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969 A. 4. **(c) is unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence habit, or other causes; (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct; (g) has violated any provisions of this Part; and §978. A. (8) Violate any provisions of this Part.** As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306,T.

3. being unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other causes;
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;**
- **c. failure to exercise technical competence in carrying out nursing care;**
- **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.

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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 18, 2013.**

3. The respondent must satisfactorily complete courses in the following areas:
   - Nursing Procedures

   Evidence of Completion of courses must be submitted to the Board office on or before **November 18, 2013.**

Furthermore, the respondent is hereby notified and by **signature** Shannon Roberts 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: **Shannon Roberts**
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License #230794

Date: **July 19, 2013**

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

While employed as a licensed practical nurse with Trinity Home Health and Elite Health Solutions a patient in the respondent's care sustained burns to his back during a shower.

Based on the evidence submitted, the Board has concluded that **Ms. Roberts** is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969 A. 4. **(c) is unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence habit, or other causes; (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct; (g) has violated any provisions of this Part; and §978. A. (8) Violate any provisions of this Part.** As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306,T.

3. **being unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other causes;**
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   a. **failure to practice practical nursing in accordance with the standards normally expected;**
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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 **November1 8, 2013** and satisfactorily complete courses and submit evidence to the Board on or before **November 18, 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, R.N.
Executive Director

Shannon Roberts

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CONSENT ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, Shannon Roberts, 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.

Shannon Roberts 8/1/13
Signature of licensee Date

Judy Daugh 8/1/13
Signature of witness # 1 Date

Deborah Phill 8/01/13
Signature of witness # 2 Date

Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners

M Lynn Ansardi R N 8/22/2013
M. LYNN ANSARDI, R.N. Date
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Shannon Roberts