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**In the matter of:** Paulette Giles  
2301 Lazy Hollow Drive, Apt. 457 A  
Houston, TX 77063

**License #240210**

**Date offered:** September 3, 2013

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

### CONSENT ORDER

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

The board reviewed the respondent's 2013 renewal application and found that she answered "NO" to question I, "SINCE YOUR LAST RENEWAL, HAVE YOU: Had any disciplinary action, consent order or settlement imposed, including entering a chemical impaired program, or is any disciplinary action pending on your license in any state (including Louisiana)?"

The board received information that the respondent had disciplinary action taken by the Texas Board of Nursing against her Texas practical nursing license on 8/31/2012. The action taken by the Texas Board of Nursing was due to the respondent's past criminal history related to arrests in 1997 and 1998 for theft of property, shoplifting, and theft of goods in which she reported on her endorsement application. The respondent did report these previous arrests to the LSBPNE, but failed to report her Texas action to the board as required.

Based on the evidence submitted, the board has concluded that Ms. Giles 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 or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing; (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:

1. **being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;**
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- 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 \$250.00 for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act, payable by **cashier's check or money order only and due within thirty (30) days of the acceptance of this order.**

Furthermore, the respondent is hereby notified and by signature Paulette Giles 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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CONSENT ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, Paulette Giles, 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.

Paulette Giles 9/16/13  
Signature of licensee Date

Mary L. Giles 9/16/13  
Signature of witness # 1 Date

Katricka Williams 9/16/13  
Signature of witness # 2 Date

Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners

M. Lynn Ansardi 9/18/13  
M. LYNN ANSARDI Date  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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**LETTER OF REPRIMAND**

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**License #240210**

**Date: September 3, 2013**

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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 due within thirty (30) 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.

*M. Lynn Ansardi RN*

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M. Lynn Ansardi  
Executive Director

Paulette Giles

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