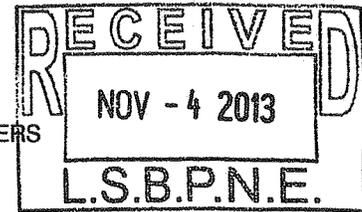


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In the matter of: **Leane Sanderson**
 1970 Palmetto Rd.
 Benton, LA 71006

License #280362

Date offered: **October 17, 2013**

Date offer expires: **November 6, 2013**

CONSENT ORDER

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

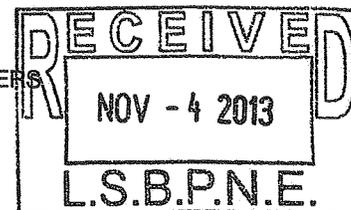
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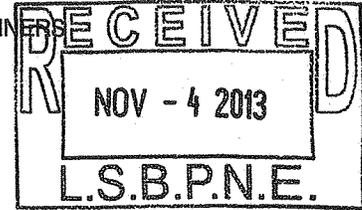
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 - l. leaving a nursing assignment without properly notifying appropriate personnel;
 - t. violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.

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 due within thirty (30) days of the acceptance of this order.
3. The respondent must satisfactorily complete courses in the following areas:
 - Communication Skills for Nurses
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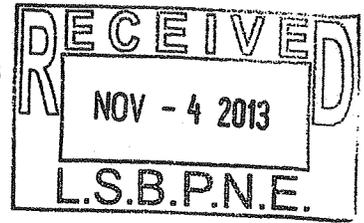


Furthermore, the respondent is hereby notified and by signature Leane Bain the Sanderson acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with the orders of the board may result in any or all of the following:

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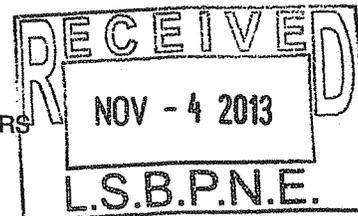
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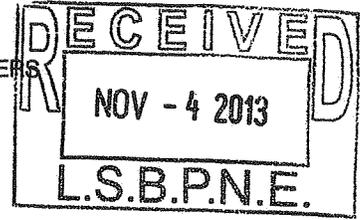
The board has jurisdiction over your license and hereby publicly reprimands you for violating the Nurse Practice Act. This letter of reprimand is considered disciplinary action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners. This disciplinary action is reportable to all applicable state and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

M Lynn Ansardi RN

M. Lynn Ansardi
 Executive Director

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CONSENT ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, Leane Sanderson, 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.

Leane Barnett Sanderson 10/30/2013
Signature of licensee Date

Luella Bennett 10-30-2013
Signature of witness # 1 Date

Eric Hofus 10/30/13
Signature of witness # 2 Date

Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners

M Lynn Ansardi RN 11/5/13
M. LYNN ANSARDI Date
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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