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November 8, 2013

Juanetta Martin-Register #14721-035  
FPC Bryan-Federal Prison Camp  
P. O. Box 2149  
Bryan, TX 77805

Dear Ms. Martin:

Enclosed you will find your board order.

You may also go to the board's website at [www.lsbpne.com](http://www.lsbpne.com), at any time to review the Administrative Code pertaining to practical nurses.

If you have any questions or concerns you should submit them in writing to the board office, please include your current address and telephone number with your request.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF  
PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS

*M Lynn Ansardi RN*

M. Lynn Ansardi, RN  
Executive Director

MLA/tl

**In the matter of: Juanetta Martin**  
**LICENSE #900889**  
**D.O.B 12/21/1953**

This cause having come to be heard at a formal hearing conducted at the board office on July 12, 2013, upon the complaint filed in this matter.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

During the formal hearing process, the following facts were confirmed:

1. The respondent received a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana on December 7, 1990.
2. On April 29, 2010, the respondent was indicted in the United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Monroe Division on one (1) count of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud, one (1) count of Mail Fraud and two (2) counts of Health Care Fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371, 1341 & 2 and 1347 respectively. (Exhibit B)

The respondent, owner of Bayou Home Bureau Corporation, was accused of receiving payments from Medicaid and private healthcare insurance companies by submitting claims and providing false documentation.

3. On October 28, 2010, the respondent falsified her 2011 practical nursing renewal application when she answered "no" the question that asks: SINCE YOUR LAST RENEWAL HAVE YOU: "Been arrested, charged, convicted of, pled guilty or no contest and/or nolo contender or been sentenced for any criminal offense in any state? (Note; even though an arrest or conviction has been pardoned, expunged, dismissed or deferred and your civil rights have been restored, you must answer "YES" and submit a detailed written statement and certified copies of the criminal record(s) within 10 days of today.)" (Exhibit F-2)
4. On August 14, 2012, a jury acquitted the respondent on the charge of mail fraud but found her guilty on the count of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud and two counts of Health Care Fraud. (Exhibit B)
5. On December 14, 2012, the respondent was sentenced to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 39 months to run concurrently. The respondent was placed on supervised release for a period of three (3) years. She was ordered to immediately pay a special assessment of \$300.00 and restitution in the amount of \$200,853.00 to Blue Cross Blue Shield and \$31,457.12 to Louisiana DHH Medicaid. (Exhibit E-4)

### JURISDICTION

The board has jurisdiction over the parties hereto and the subject matter hereof.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII, Chapter 3 §306. T.
2. To be found guilty of a crime violates the LAC, Title 46 Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII, Chapter 3 §306. T.
3. Willfully committing the act of wrongful intent by dishonesty in the duties of an LPN demonstrates a severe deviation from professional standards. Ms. Martin did act with a general lack of integrity with the purpose of deceit.
4. The arrest on April 29, 2010, in which she was found guilty of one (1) count of conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud, and two (2) counts of Health Care Fraud, demonstrates Ms. Martin's disregard of the Nurse Practice Act and laws of the state of Louisiana.

The board concludes that it is well established that Ms. Martin has practiced as a licensed practical nurse with disregard for the professional standards expected. She has demonstrated a lack of conscience in her professional duties.

**Based on the facts set forth in the entire record and outlined herein above, the respondent is in violation of:**

1. The Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 37, Chapter 11, Part II, Section 969 A. (4);
  - (a) is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;
  - (b) is guilty of a crime;
  - (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct;
  - (g) has violated any provisions of this Part; and

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**978 A (8) Violate any provisions of this Part; and**

2. The Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII, Subpart 1, Sections § 306 T.

1. **being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;**
2. **being guilty of a crime;**
8. **being guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
  - a. **failure to practice practical nursing in accordance with the standards normally expected;**
  - i. **falsifying records;**
  - n. **being convicted of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of the nurse to practice practical nursing with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding including, but not limited to, expungement or nonadjudication or pardon;**
  - o. **being guilty of moral turpitude;**
  - t. **violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.**

**ORDER**

The matter of **Juanetta Martin, license #900889**, on November 8, 2013, came on for final action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, that the practical nursing license of the respondent, **Juanetta Martin, license #900889**, be **REVOKED**, and

1. The respondent is hereby fined \$500.00, **payable by cashier's check or money order only**, for the violations detailed in the conclusions of law, payable within 90 days of the date of this board order.
2. The respondent is hereby assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00, **payable by cashier's check or money order only**, and payable within 90 days of the date of this board order.

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**Public Records**

This order is public record. All disciplinary actions of the board will be reported to all required data banks and agencies as required by law.

Rendered this 8th day of November, 2013, and signed this 8th day of November, 2013, at Metairie, Louisiana.



MYRON L. COLLINS, LPN  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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