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June 20, 2014

Jolynn Williams  
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Dear Ms. Williams:

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.

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In the matter of:

**Jolynn Williams - respondent**  
**License #990913**

This cause having come to be heard at a formal hearing conducted at the board office on March 21, 2014 at 10:30 am. upon the complaint filed in this matter.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

1. The respondent was issued a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana on November 17, 1999.
2. While employed as a licensed practical nurse with East Baton Rouge Parish Prison between February 8, 2012 and February 6, 2013, the respondent diverted 4,980 pills of Lortab. The medication was ordered without a doctor's authorization. (Exhibits B23-B49, Pg. 54, lines 18-25 and pg. 55, lines 1-9 of the hearing transcript)
3. The respondent admitted to diverting the medication from the facility due to an addiction following a car accident. (Pg. 47, lines 5-25 of the hearing transcript)
4. On February 14, 2013, the respondent was arrested by the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office on 28 counts of obtaining CDS by fraud, 28 counts of possession with intent to distribute Schedule III, 29 counts of entering contraband into a prison facility, 28 counts of felony theft and 1 count of attempt to obtain CDS by fraud. (Exhibit G-4)
5. On March 6, 2013, the respondent entered into a court supervised Rehabilitation Home Incarceration program. On March 7, 2013, she was admitted to Magellan Health Services to treat her narcotic addiction. The respondent reported taking 20 pills a day and was diagnosed with Opioid Dependence. The respondent completed treatment on May 29, 2013 and enrolled into a twelve week continuing care program on June 13, 2013.
6. On November 12, 2013, the board issued an order of summary suspension against the respondent's practical nursing license.

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The hearing officer found the plaintiff to be inconsistent with her testimony. The hearing officer notes that the respondent alleged that she was addicted to opioids during the time period in which she diverted the narcotics; however, all of her random drug screenings during the same time period were negative. (Exhibits B4-10)

**JURISDICTION**

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

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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);
  - (b) is guilty of a crime;**
  - (c) is unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence habit, or other causes;**
  - (d) is habitually intemperate or is addicted to the use of habit forming drugs;**
  - (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
  - (g) has violated any provisions of this Part;**

**And 978 A (8) Violate any provisions of this Part and B.**

2. The Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII, Subpart 1, Sections § 306 T.
  2. **being guilty of a crime;**
  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;**
    - g. **improper use of drugs, medical supplies, or patients' records;**
    - h. **misappropriating personal items of an individual or the agency;**
    - i. **falsifying records;**

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- 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;**
- p. **inappropriate, incomplete or improper documentation;**
- q. **using or being under the influence of alcohol, while on duty, and/or while making application for employment, or using or being under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty, or using or being under the influence of illegal drugs whether on or off duty;**
- 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 **Jolynn Williams, license #990913**, on **June 20, 2014** came on for final action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, that the license of the respondent, **Jolynn Williams, license #990913** be

**REVOKED  
AND**

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

The respondent must pay any/all fines/fees owed to the board by **cashier's check or money order only**.

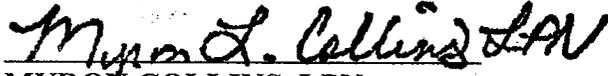
3. The respondent shall not practice and/or attempt to practice practical nursing in this state involving the direct and/or indirect care of any persons. Revocation in the state of Louisiana is permanent and final.

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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 20th day of June, 2014 and signed this 20th day of June, 2014 at Metairie, Louisiana.



MYRON COLLINS, LPN  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mailed this 20th day of June, 2014, by U.S. postal service certified mail return receipt #7014 0150 0001 8287 9223 and regular mail to the following address:

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