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In the matter of:

**Stephanie Shaw**  
**Applicant for licensure**

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, at a hearing held on **May 9, 2014**, adopted the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

The nature of the hearing regarding respondent **Stephanie Shaw, Applicant for Licensure** as a practical nurse in the State of Louisiana, was to determine if the applicant is eligible for licensure in the State of Louisiana.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

On July 30, 2012, the board received the respondent's Evaluation Form for Admission into the Practical Nursing Program at SLCC – Gulf Area Campus.

The board received correspondence dated September 16, 2013, from Linda White, Department Head of SLCC-Gulf Area Campus indicating that the respondent had falsified her attendance on a government funded time sheet by indicating that she was in attendance in the p.n. program all five (5) days the week of August 26, 2013. Ms. White confirmed that the respondent was in attendance only one day during that week. (Refer to Exhibit D-4 and I-1 and to pg. 5, lines 4-11 and pg. 6 lines 13-20 of the hearing transcript).

The practical nursing instructor informed Acadiana Works, (financial aid office) of the respondent's absences. An investigation was conducted and a decision was made to stop all services to the respondent.

The board received the respondent's narrative statement admitting to falsifying the attendance form for the week of August 26, 2013.

On March 19, 2014, the board received the respondent's narrative response to the allegations. She reported that she was in her last semester of the p.n. program and having issues with her financial aid. She attended class the entire day of August 26, 2014, but she was not in class the rest of the week. She reported being on campus, the remainder of the week, but in the financial aid department and not attending class.

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The board received the respondent's First Time Writers Application requesting to be make eligible take the NCLEX-PN to receive her practical nursing license in the State of Louisiana.

On March 20, 2014, the board informed the respondent that she would be scheduled for a formal hearing for the board to determine licensure in the state of Louisiana.

### **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:

**The Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 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;**
- (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.**

- 1. being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;**
- 8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
  - i. falsifying records;**
  - o. being guilty of moral turpitude;**
  - p. inappropriate, incomplete or improper documentation;**

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- 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 **Stephanie Shaw, applicant for licensure**, 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 applicant upon successfully writing the NCLEX-PN, be issued a practical nursing license and issued a Letter of Reprimand. In addition, the respondent shall:

- A. Submit a hearing assessment fee of **\$500.00, payable by money order/cashier's check only**, due within **ninety (90) days** of the date of this order.
- B. Submit a fine of **\$500.00, payable by money order or cashier's check only**, due within **ninety (90) days** of the date of this order.

## **Violations**

The respondent is hereby notified that failure to comply with any stipulations of this order of the board may result in any 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 g) revocation.

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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.

*Myra L. Collins, LPN*

MYRA COLLINS, LPN  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

*M. Lynn Ansardi, RN*

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 6314 and regular mail to the following address:

**Stephanie Shaw**  
**1212 West Sixth St.**  
**Kaplan, LA 70548**

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### **LETTER OF REPRIMAND**

The above named applicant is hereby issued this letter of reprimand for his/her violation of the following rules and laws of the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners:

The Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 37, Chapter 11, Part II, Section 969 A. (4);

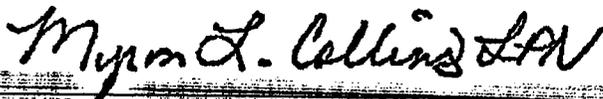
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  - t. violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.

This letter of reprimand is **disciplinary action** imposed by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners and is reportable as such.



**MYRA COLLINS, LPN  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**