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**CERTIFIED MAIL
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Rebecca Aubin
1037 Highway 457
Le Compte, LA 71346

License #290120

Dear Ms. Aubin:

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners has received a report regarding your practice as a licensed practical nurse. The report is concerning an incident that occurred at St. Christina Nursing & Rehab Center. It alleges that on July 11, 2014, a resident in your care was agitated and using profanities. You informed the resident that you would administer a PRN injection and the resident refused. Although the resident refused, you prepared the medication, called certified nursing assistants to help restrain the patient and attempted to administer the injection. The resident became combative and threw a water pitcher. You charged and chased the resident causing him to fall over a bench on two separate occasions. The resident continued to refuse the medication, use profanities and be combative. You in response used profanities toward the resident calling him a "pu**y and a b**ch", continued to charge and chase him to force him to take the medication. The resident agreed to receive the medication from another practical nurse who had stepped in to intervene. However, you continued to provoke the resident by calling him vulgar names and refused to leave the area after instructed to do so on multiple occasions. The resident was removed from your care following the incident.

Louisiana Revised Statutes, 49:961 (C), in pertinent part, provides: "If the agency finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to the effect in its order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending proceedings for revocation or other action." LSA-R.S. 49:961(C).

The board has determined that the allegations against you are sufficiently serious to **summarily suspend your LPN license**, in accordance with the above cited authority, and hereby, issues the following order:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that based on the information and/or record(s) obtained by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, and a finding "that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action", in accordance with LSA-R.S. 49:961(C), the LPN license of the above named respondent, **Rebecca Aubin**, is hereby summarily suspended, pending proceedings for revocation or other action, in accordance with Louisiana law.

M. Lynn Ansardi RN

Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners
M. Lynn Ansardi, RN, Executive Director

You must ***immediately*** cease and desist the practice of practical nursing and return your current practical nursing license to the board office.

The board will schedule your case for the next available formal hearing and will notify you by mail of the date and time. Moreover, the board will continue its investigation of the allegations against you, about which you will be notified by formal complaint, to determine if you are in violation of the following:

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;**
 - c. **failure to exercise technical competence in carrying out nursing care;**
 - j. **intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;**
 - t. **violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.**

Louisiana Revised Statute, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969, et. seq.

Sincerely,

M. Lynn Ansardi RN

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Executive Director

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