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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Dawn Guidry
708 Prioux Street
New Iberia, LA 70563

License # 960079

Dear Ms. Guidry:

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners has received information indicating that you cannot practice safely as a licensed practical nurse. The board acknowledges receipt of a letter from Edie Boudreaux, NP indicating that she recently began seeing you for severe depression, anxiety and bipolar, which she noted have been going on for a few years. According to Ms. Boudreaux's letter, you have been tried on different combinations of medications by other psychiatric providers and your condition is still not controlled. Ms. Boudreaux was of the opinion that you are not mentally stable enough to practice as a practical nurse at present. Additionally, you acknowledged in your letter to the board via fax on 8/26/14, that at the time you wrote your previous letter to the board on 6/13/14, you were in a manic phase, but had no idea that you were.

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:

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, **Dawn Guidry**, is hereby summarily suspended, pending proceedings for revocation or other action, in accordance with Louisiana law.



Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners
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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:

1. being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;
3. being unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit or other causes;
5. being mentally incompetent;
8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
 - r. possess a physical or psychological impairment which interferes with the judgment, skills or abilities required for the practice of practical nursing;
 - 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.

Furthermore, you should immediately submit to our office a detailed narrative response to the allegation.

Sincerely,

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS**



M. Lynn Ansardi, RN
Executive Director

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