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Theresa Turner
10731 Buddy Ellis Rd
Denham Springs, LA 70726

License # 20140420

Dear Ms. Turner:

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 Heritage Manor of Baton Rouge. It alleges that on or about 9/20/14, you were called to a resident's room after the resident was found unresponsive and not breathing. You failed to begin CPR, and delegated resuscitation to a CNA. You did not return to the room until 15 minutes later. CPR had not been initiated, and no staff members were present in the room at all. An investigation determined that you had failed to see or assess this resident since your shift had begun 5 hours earlier. Additionally, you admitted to falsely documenting in the resident's electronic health record that you had observed and assessed the resident 20 minutes prior to the event.

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

A. Eugene Anderson, R.N.

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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:

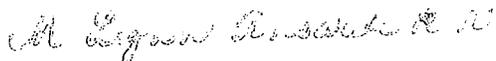
3. being unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit or other causes;
8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
 - a. failure to practice practical nursing in accordance with the standards normally expected;
 - b. failure to utilize appropriate judgment in administering nursing practice;
 - c. failure to exercise technical competence in carrying out nursing care;
 - g. improper use of drugs, medical supplies, or patients' records;
 - i. falsifying records;
 - j. intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;
 - k. delegating nursing care, functions, tasks, or responsibilities to others contrary to regulation;
 - p. inappropriate, incomplete or improper documentation;
 - 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