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In the matter of:

La Stacia Moore - respondent
License # 290074

This cause having come to be heard at a formal hearing conducted at the board office on **April 25, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.** upon the complaint filed in this matter.

The following witness testified:

- Dwayne Mitchell

The hearing officer found the witness to be credible.

The respondent was present for the scheduled hearing and did give sworn testimony.

The hearing officer fully reviewed and considered the transcript of the hearing as prepared and certified by the court reporter, Dawn H. Hymel, CCR, who was present and recorded the hearing. The hearing officer, having reviewed all evidence, and being fully advised in the premises, makes the following Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. The respondent was issued a practical nursing license in the state of Louisiana on January 21, 2009.
2. The respondent reported to the board in January, 2013, that her pharmacy technician license had been revoked for theft. The respondent requested information on how to handle this regarding her practical nursing license. She was told at that time to submit a narrative statement regarding the matter along with certified court documents indicating the status of the charges. Her court date was 3/5/13.
 - (Exhibit B1)- The respondent admitted to the arrest for theft in an email dated January 14, 2014.
 - (Exhibit E1)- The license verification from the Pharmacy Board proves that the respondent's Pharmacy Tech license was revoked.
 - (Exhibits D7-D11)- La Stacia Moore was arrested by the Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office.

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3. The respondent entered into a consent agreement with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy on January 9, 2013, revoking her pharmacy technician certificate for illegally diverting controlled dangerous substances from her employer, Mitchell's Pharmacy. (Exhibit E1-4)
4. The respondent turned herself in to Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office for theft on or about January 11, 2013. It was discovered that 24,603 hydrocodone/APAP 10/650 mg. tablets and 54-16 oz. of Promethazine-Codeine syrup were missing from inventory at Mitchell's Pharmacy between the dates of November 25, 2011 (last audit) and January 11, 2013. (Exhibit D-10)
5. The respondent was charged with the offense of possession of a schedule III CDS with intent to distribute on March 5, 2013. (Exhibit F3-11)
6. The respondent withdrew her former plea of "Not Guilty" and entered a plea of "Guilty as Charged" on 9/16/2013. (Exhibit F-53)

The respondent was arrested and initially plead "Not Guilty" and later changed her plea to "Guilty as Charged" to Possession of a Schedule III CDS with intent to Distribute. The respondent plead guilty to stealing 24,603 hydrocodone/APAP 10/650 mg tablets and 54-16oz. of Promethazine-Codeine syrup. It is the hearing officer's opinion that the respondent changed her plea to receive a lesser sentence. The hearing officer finds the respondent guilty of a crime.

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 following:

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; (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.

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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;
 - g. improper use of drugs, medical supplies, or patients' records;
 - h. misappropriating personal items of an individual or the agency;
 - 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;
 - 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 La Stacia Moore, license #290074, on October 10, 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, La Stacia Moore, license #290074 be

REVOKED
AND

- A. 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, payable within 90 days from the date of the board order.
- B. The respondent is hereby assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00, payable by cashier's check or money order only, within 90 days of the date of this board order.
- C. The respondent must pay any/all fines/fees owed to the board. Fines/fees are payable by cashier's check or money order only.
- D. The respondent shall return his/her current practical nursing license to the board office within three (3) days of the date of this order.

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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 10th day of October, 2014 and signed this 10th day of October, 2014 at Metairie, Louisiana.


MYRON COLLINS, LPN
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD


M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mailed this 10th day of October, 2014, by U.S. postal service certified mail return receipt #7014 1200 0000 2313 6578 and regular mail to the following address:

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