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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
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Jeanell Rollins  
408 Hubertville Road  
Jeanerette, LA 70544

License # 20110080

Dear Ms. Rollins:

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 Iberia Extended Care Hospital. It alleges that on or about October 30, 2014, you failed to report that you were leaving your assigned unit and your supervisor could not locate you for 35-45 minutes. When you returned to the unit, you were noted to have a strong smell of alcohol on your breath. You were allowed to continue your shift as the supervisor failed to immediately report her findings to the director of nursing. You returned to work on November 3, 2014. You were witnessed behaving strangely. You took your shoes and socks off in a patient's room and appeared startled when your supervisor entered the room. A drug screen for cause was requested. The results were positive for amphetamines. You were terminated from the facility.

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

*M. Lynn Ansardi RN*

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

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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;**
- 4. being habitually intemperate or addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs;**
- 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;**
  - j. intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;**
  - l. leaving a nursing assignment without properly notifying appropriate personnel;**
  - q. using or being under the influence of alcohol, while on duty, and/or while making application for employment, or using or being under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty, or using or being under the influence of illegal drugs whether on or off duty;**
  - 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  
Executive Director

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