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March 13, 2015

Caren Parker
219 Belleau Street
Lafayette, LA 70501

Dear Ms. Parker:

Enclosed you will find your board order.

You may also go to the board's website at www.lsbpne.com at any time to review the administrative code pertaining to practical nurses.

If you have any questions or concerns, you should submit them in writing to the board office. Please include your current address and telephone number with your request.

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In the matter of:

Caren Boutte-Parker-respondent
License #291113

This cause having come to be heard at a formal hearing conducted at the board office on June 27, 2014, upon the complaint filed in this matter.

1. The respondent was not present and testified via phone.
2. Witness who testified:
 - Mahmoud Kaddoura, Ph.D.
 - The hearing officer found the witness to be extremely credible.
3. Exhibits A-J and Respondent's Exhibit 1 were admitted into the record.
4. 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 testimony, and being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law based on the entire record:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The respondent was issued a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana on September 25, 2009.
2. On September 30, 2011, the respondent was issued a letter of reprimand against her practical nursing license due to violating the Nurse Practice Act when she failed to follow physician orders regarding turning a patient and became rude and made inappropriate and unprofessional statements to the patient's family. The respondent was ordered to comply with the following stipulations:
 - Take and satisfactorily complete board approved courses in the following areas: Conflict Resolution Skills; Stress Management; Anger Management; Critical Thinking in Nursing; Communication Skills in Nursing; and Gerontological Nursing.
 - Pay a fine of \$500.00 for the violations detailed in the Conclusions of

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- Pay a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00.
(Please refer to Exhibits B 8-9)
3. On February 20, 2013, the respondent's license was suspended for violating her board order by failing to submit the fine, fee and evidence of completion of courses.
(Please refer to Exhibits E 1-2)
 4. On March 3, 2014, the respondent submitted a request for reinstatement of licensure along with \$500.00 fine, \$500.00 fee and certificates of completion of the required courses.
(Please refer to Exhibits F 1-9)
 5. The board verified that two of the certificates submitted by the respondent were forged. The board was not able to verify the authenticity of the other certificates because they did not contain a school name, website name or telephone number, and appeared to be fabricated in the same manner.
(Please refer to Exhibits F 2-9, Respondent's Exhibit 1 and the hearing transcript pages 41-43)

The hearing officer found that the respondent failed to comply with the Letter of Reprimand and stipulations dated October 3, 2011. The respondent was given an extension to complete the stipulations. Instead of completing the ordered courses, the respondent falsified certificates and submitted them to the board. The witness, Dr. Kaddoura, testified that the signatures on the certificates were not his. He does not teach the courses listed on the certificates that had his forged signature. The respondent was given time to produce evidence to prove payment for her courses. Instead, the board received a statement from the respondent admitting to the allegations of forgery.

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);

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- (a) is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;
- (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.

2. The Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII, Subpart 1, Sections § 306 T.
 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;
 8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
 - a. failure to practice practical nursing in accordance with the standards normally expected;
 - i. falsifying records;
 - o. being guilty of moral turpitude;
 - 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.

ORDER

The matter of Caren Boutte-Parker, license #291113, on March 13, 2015 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, Caren Boutte-Parker, license #291113, be **REVOKED** and

1. The respondent is hereby 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 this order is executed.
2. 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 order.
3. 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 13th day of March, 2015 and signed this 13th day of March, 2015 at Metairie, Louisiana.

Myron L. Collins LPN

MYRON COLLINS, LPN
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

M. Lynn Ansardi RN

M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mailed this 13th day of March, 2014, by U.S. postal service certified mail return receipt #7014 2120 0003 8719 2861 and regular mail to the following address:

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