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**In the matter of:** **Jequanpa Young**  
**36 Forest Dr**  
**Monroe, LA 71203**

**Applicant for licensure, S.S. # ending with 0559**  
**D.O.B. 08/23/1977**

**Date offered:** **March 16, 2015**

**Date offer expires:** **April 6, 2015**

### **CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER**

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners does hereby offer this consent agreement to **Jequanpa Young**, applicant for licensure, based on the following:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The respondent entered into the practical nursing program at Louisiana Delta Community College – West Monroe Campus. She graduated from the program on December 15, 2014.

On her Evaluation for Admission to a Practical Nursing Program, she answered “yes” to question 19, which asks:

“Have you ever been indicted, charged with, summoned into court as a defendant in a criminal proceeding, arrested (even if you were not taken away in handcuffs or incarcerated), fined, imprisoned, placed on probation or ordered to deposit bail for the violation of any law, police regulation or ordinance, misdemeanor and/or felony offense (except for minor traffic violations) whether or not charges were **expunged/dismissed and/or refused**: or have you ever been convicted (including a nolo contendere plea or guilty plea) of any criminal **misdemeanor and/or felony**?”

She reported the following charges:

- 2/10/97 Aggravated Assault with a Weapon
- 3/13/97 Simple Theft

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However, her criminal background check revealed the following additional arrests/charges, which she failed to report to the board, as required:

- 2/19/99 Warrant, Failure to Appear – Traffic
- 5/18/99 Receiving Stolen Things

Regarding the 2/10/97 charges, there was an argument between 2 groups of individuals. The other group alleged that the respondent had threatened them with a gun. A hull and round were found in the area, but no gun was ever located.

The 3/13/97 charge for theft resulted from an incident where the respondent shoplifted hair and face products from a retail store. She does not recall this incident. The court records reflect that both 1997 charges were combined on a docket. The respondent pled guilty to theft, paid a fine, and served probation.

Although the respondent failed to report the warrant for Failure to Appear for traffic offenses, the court record indicates the associated fines have been paid and the matter cleared.

The respondent states that the incident of 5/18/99 was a case of poor judgment when she failed to handle her own affairs. She advised that she shared a vehicle with the father of her children. Apparently, the license plate he had placed on the vehicle had been reported stolen. She pled guilty at the time. She believed these matters had been cleared from her record and did not need to be reported.

The respondent explained that it has been over 15 years since she was arrested for any reason. She feels that she has since matured and now makes wiser choices.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the information submitted, the board has concluded that Ms. Young, (respondent) is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969 A. 4.

- (a) is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;
- (b) is guilty of a crime;
- (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct;
- (g) has violated any provisions of this Part;

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As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306, T.

1. **being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;**
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  - t. **violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.**

## ORDER

In lieu of a formal hearing in the matter, the respondent consents to accept and abide by the following orders of the board:

1. The respondent shall be issued a letter of reprimand as disciplinary action against the respondent's license for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act.
2. The respondent is hereby fined **\$500.00** for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act, payable by **cashier's check or money order only**, due prior to being made eligible to take the NCLEX-PN.

The respondent is hereby notified and by signature Jequanpa Young acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with the orders of the board may result in any or all of the following:

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## Violations

a) denial of licensure, b) immediate suspension of license, c) indefinite suspension of license, d) ineligibility for annual renewal of license, e) additional fines/penalties up to \$500.00 per occurrence, f) increased probationary period, g) summary suspension and h) revocation.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY SECTION OF THIS ORDER RELATED TO DRUG SCREENS, TREATMENT PLANS, AND/OR REGARDING PERSONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE WHETHER PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OR ILLEGAL DRUGS MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF UP TO A FOUR (4) YEAR PERIOD WITHOUT A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD.** During the period of suspension, if related to substance abuse, appropriate consistent treatment must be obtained, and the respondent must show evidence of **two (2) consecutive years** of being drug/alcohol free immediately prior to the respondent's initiation of a reinstatement request. If during the **two (2) consecutive years** of sobriety the respondent relapses, the **two (2) consecutive years** of sobriety will re-start on the date of the relapse occurrence, provided that the respondent is in treatment.

## 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.

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**LETTER OF REPRIMAND**

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Furthermore, the respondent is hereby fined **\$500.00** for the above violations. This fine is due prior to being made eligible to take the NCLEX-PN.

The board has jurisdiction over the respondent's license and hereby publicly reprimands the respondent for violating the Nurse Practice Act. This letter of reprimand is considered disciplinary action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners. This disciplinary action is reportable to all applicable state and federal agencies.

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**M. Lynn Ansardi  
Executive Director**

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### CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, Jequanpa Young, the undersigned respondent, agree that the board has jurisdiction over the matter and specifically waive my right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the board. I understand that this agreement shall constitute as public record and is considered disciplinary action by the board. I also understand that this action will be reported as mandated to all state and federal agencies.

I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners in resolving this matter and intend to comply with all stipulations of this agreement.

I voluntarily agree to sign and have witnessed the terms of this agreement for the purpose of avoiding a formal hearing with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

I do say that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in the matter and I freely waive such right. I understand that I have a right to legal counsel prior to entering into this agreement.

I understand that this agreement is effective immediately upon signature of the executive director and will become an order of the board. It is understood that this agreement does not preclude the Board of Practical Nurse Examiners from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should this agreement not be accepted by the board, I agree that presentation to and consideration of this agreement, the documenting evidence and information obtained by the board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the board or any of its members from participation in hearings or other proceedings pertaining to these or other matters.

I agree that if at any point during the execution of this agreement, I violate the stipulations set forth, prior to being made eligible to write the NCLEX-PN, I may be denied eligibility to write the NCLEX-PN, and understand that denial of licensure in the state of Louisiana is permanent. I further agree that if I violate the stipulations set forth after being issued a license, that my license may be suspended. In order for my license to be reinstated, I must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the board that I pose no danger to the practice of nursing or to the public and that I can safely and competently perform the duties of a practical nurse. The board, in reinstating my license, will require a period of probation, along with supportive conditions or stipulations as outlined in this agreement to ensure that patients and the public are protected.

Jequanpa Young  
Signature of licensee/applicant

3-23-15  
Date

Andrey Young  
Signature of witness #1

3/23/15  
Date

Chateria King  
Signature of witness #2

3/23/15  
Date

M Lynn Ansardi RN

3/30/15  
Date

M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR