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May 1, 2015

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Nancy Wilson
318 Marie Louise St
Houma, LA 70360

License # 980901

Dear Ms. Wilson:

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 Maison DeVille Nursing Home. It alleges that on or about March 15, 2015, you restrained a resident without an order to do so. This resident was confined to a wheelchair and unable to communicate due to being blind, deaf, and mute. You placed the resident in a 6 foot by 6 foot telephone booth, removed the telephone, turned out the light, and shut the door. The resident reportedly banged on the wall and screamed for several hours while confined in the room. When asked about the incident, you admitted you had done this. During the course of the investigation into this matter, another allegation was made that staff had previously witnessed you improperly restraining another resident. It is alleged that you placed a resident in her room, then tied a bedsheet between the door knob and the hallway handrail to prevent the resident from exiting her room.

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

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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;**
  - **j. intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;**
  - **o. being guilty of moral turpitude;**
  - **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.

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