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Patricia Coates  
2715 Cowart Street  
Jena, LA 71342

**RE: LICENSE SUSPENSION**

Dear Ms. Coates:

**Your license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Louisiana is hereby immediately suspended for a minimum period of six (6) months for violating your Board Order. You were ordered to take and satisfactorily complete courses and fined \$500.00 for violations detailed in the conclusions of law. You failed to submit evidence of completion of courses and failed to submit the \$500 fine as stated in your board order.**

**You may no longer practice practical nursing in Louisiana as of the date of this letter. You are to immediately return your current practical nursing license to the board office. Failure to return your license and continuing to work while your license is suspended will be reported to the appropriate agencies.**

Once you have completed your suspension period and complied with the stipulations of your Board Order, you may submit a narrative to the Board requesting reinstatement of your license. Reinstatement is not automatic. The Board will review your disciplinary file and inform you if you are eligible for reinstatement. Please be advised a reinstatement fee of \$150.00 will be assessed.

As stated in your consent agreement/board order the following violations apply if you do not comply with the mandated stipulations:

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## VIOLATIONS

**Failure to comply with any and/or all sections of this order may result in any and/or all of the following: a) immediate suspension of license, b) indefinite suspension of license, c) ineligibility for annual renewal of license, d) additional fines/penalties up to \$500.00 per occurrence, e) increased probationary period, f) summary suspension, and/or g) revocation.**

Please refer any questions you may have to the compliance department at (504) 838-5791.

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*M. Lynn Ansardi RN*

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Executive Director

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