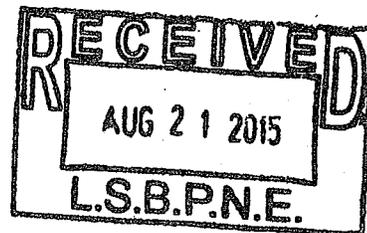


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In the matter of: Lakenya Lyrse
462 Apache Trail
Shreveport, LA 71107

Applicant for Licensure, last four digits S.S. #2741

Date offered: August 3, 2015

Date offer expires: August 24, 2015

CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners does hereby offer this consent agreement/order to Lakenya Lyrse, applicant for licensure, based on the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

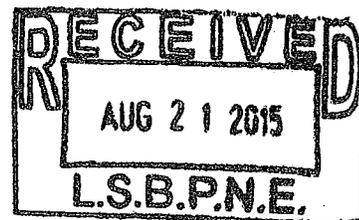
The respondent entered into the practical nursing program at the Louisiana State University Shreveport Campus. She graduated from the program on December 11, 2014.

Upon enrollment into the practical nursing program, the respondent answered "yes" to question #15B on her Evaluation for Admission to a Practical Nursing Program Application, which asks the following:

“Have you ever had any disciplinary action, been allowed to resign, or requested to leave temporarily or permanently while in any professional or occupational training program (including nursing) prior to the completion?”

She indicated that she had been dismissed from the BSN program at the Northwestern State University College of Nursing after it was discovered that she had taken a photo of a patient's body on a procedure table during clinicals. The applicant states that she understands it was a mistake and she learned a valuable lesson from the experience. Both the program coordinator and dean of the college have informed the applicant that she is welcome to re-enter the BSN program there after becoming licensed and working as a licensed practical nurse for one year.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

- (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct;
- (g) has violated any provisions of this Part; and

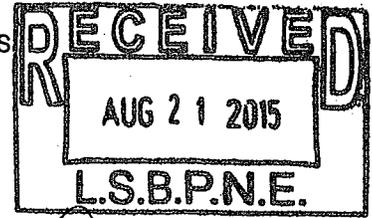
As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306:

- 8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
 - d. violating the confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning a patient;
 - j. intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;
 - t. violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.

In lieu of a formal hearing on 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.
3. The respondent must take and satisfactorily complete board approved courses in the following areas: **1) Patient Advocacy and Ethical Nursing Practice (minimum 8 hrs) and 2) HIPAA/Patient Confidentiality (minimum 30 hrs)**. Evidence of completion of the courses is due in the board office prior to being made eligible to take the NCLEX-PN.

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

VIOLATIONS

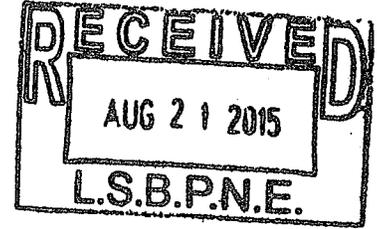
Failure to comply with any and/or all sections of this order may result in any and/or all of the following:

- 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.**

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

In the matter of: **Lakenya Lyrse**
 462 Apache Trail
 Shreveport, LA 71107

Applicant for Licensure, last four digits S.S. #2741

Date offered: **August 3, 2015**

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners hereby issues this letter of reprimand against **Lakenya Lyrse, applicant for licensure**, based on the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The respondent entered into the practical nursing program at the Louisiana State University Shreveport Campus. She graduated from the program on December 11, 2014.

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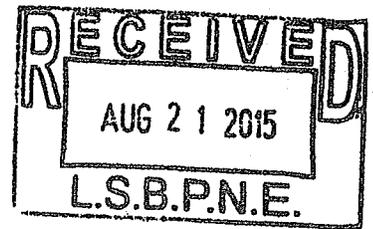
“Have you ever had any disciplinary action, been allowed to resign, or requested to leave temporarily or permanently while in any professional or occupational training program (including nursing) prior to the completion?”

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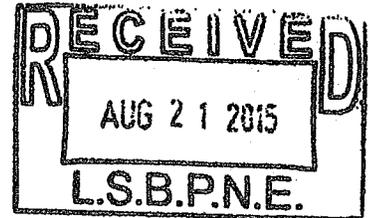
Furthermore, the respondent is hereby fined **\$500.00** for the above violations, due prior to being made eligible to take the NCLEX-PN.

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, Lakenya Lyrse, 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.

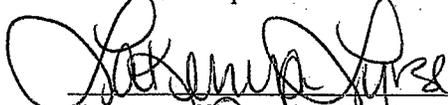
I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners in resolving this matter and intend to comply with all stipulations of this agreement.

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 further agree that if at any point during the execution of this agreement, I violate the stipulations set forth, my license will 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.



Signature of licensee/applicant

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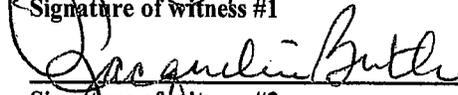
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Signature of witness #1

8/19/15

Date



Signature of witness #2

8/19/15

Date



M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8/24/15

Date