

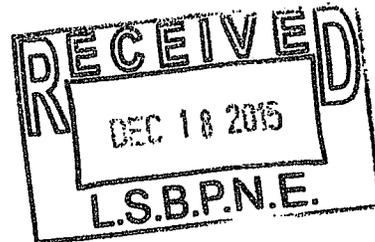
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**In the matter of:** Christopher Samuels  
3503 NW 27<sup>th</sup> St  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

**License #970898**

**Date offered:** December 11, 2015

**Date offer expires:** January 11, 2016



## CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners does hereby offer this consent agreement/order to **Christopher Samuels, license #970898**, based on the following:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The board received the respondent's request to renew his delinquent practical nursing license in Louisiana. On this form, he answered "yes" to question #8, which asks:

"Have you ever been arrested, charged, convicted, pled no contest, entered into a District Attorney Intervention program, or are charges pending against you for a crime (misdemeanor or felony) in any state?"

He reported the following charges:

- 2004 - Disturbing The Peace  
Resisting an Officer  
Battery of a Police Officer
- Unknown date - Gun Charge
- 2007 - Bogus Check

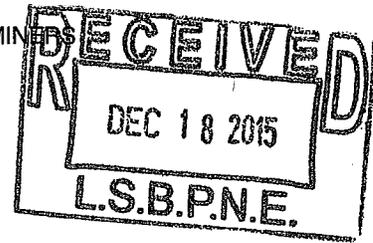
His criminal background record results included the following charges:

- 5/2/97 Illegal Discharge Weapon  
Illegal Carry of Weapon
- 12/25/03 Disturbing the Peace  
Resisting an Officer  
Battery of a Police Officer
- 3/9/14 False Pretense

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Christopher Samuels

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The respondent had previously reported an arrest 11/20/93 for Crossing a Police Cordon. He did not disclose this arrest along with his Delinquent/Inactive request, as required. He did disclose to the board his 2007 charges for Bogus Check, but he did not disclose his 3/9/14 charge for False Pretense.

The respondent failed to disclose the 5/2/97 arrest for Illegal Discharge of Weapon and Illegal Carry of Weapon on his First Time Writer application, which he submitted to the board on 8/14/97.

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All charges have been resolved to the satisfaction of the courts.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the evidence submitted, the board has concluded that **Mr. Samuels** 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;**
- (f) **is guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
- (g) **has violated any provisions of this Part; and**

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- (8) **Violate any provisions of this Part; and B.**

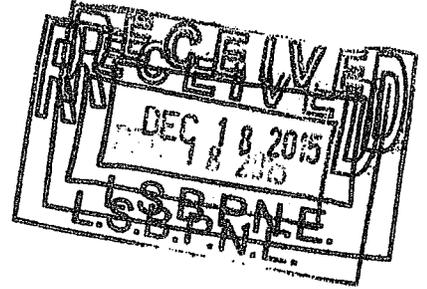
As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306:

1. **being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;**
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  - i. **falsifying records;**
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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 within **ninety (90) days** from the date of this order.

The respondent is hereby notified and by signature *Chris Samuels* (Christopher Samuels) acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with any and/or all sections of this order may result in any or all of the following:

*12/16/2015*

#### 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.**

  
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## LETTER OF REPRIMAND

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**3503 NW 27<sup>th</sup> St**  
**Oklahoma City, OK 73107**

**License #970898**

**Date: December 11, 2015**

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners hereby issues this letter of reprimand against **Christopher Samuels, license #970898**, based on the following:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

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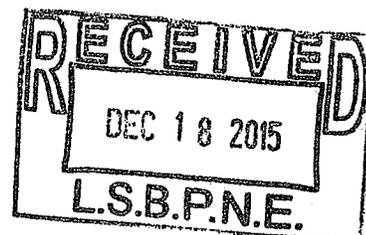
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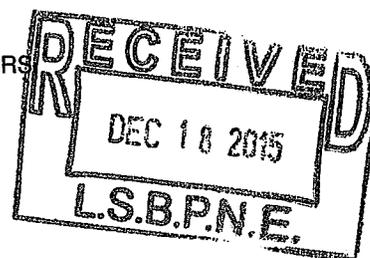
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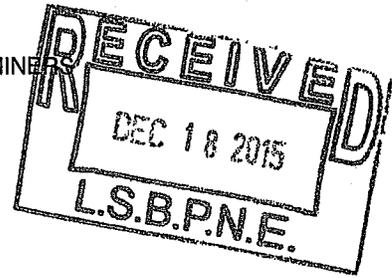
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Furthermore, the respondent is hereby fined **\$500.00** for the above violations, due within **ninety (90) days** of the date of this order.

  
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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.

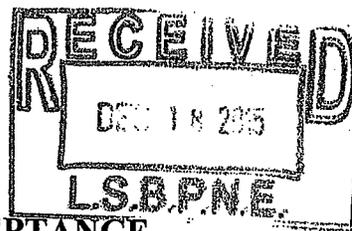
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**M. Lynn Ansardi, RN**  
**Executive Director**

*CS*  
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### CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, **Christopher Samuels**, 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.

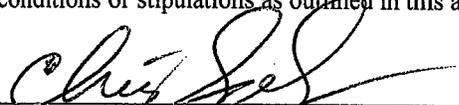
I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners in resolving this matter and intend to comply with all stipulations of this agreement.

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.

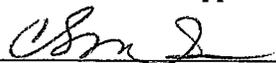
I do say that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in the matter and I freely waive such right. I understand that I have a right to legal counsel prior to entering into this agreement.

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.

  
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Signature of licensee/applicant

12/16/2015  
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Date

  
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Signature of witness #1

12/16/2015  
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Signature of witness #2

12/16/2015  
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M. Lynn Ansardi RN  
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M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

12/21/15  
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Date

  
Christopher Samuels