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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Shantell Renee Washington
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Independence La 70443

RE: LICENSE SUSPENSION

Dear Ms. Washington:

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners has not received the performance evaluation required in your Board order/consent order. Therefore, your license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Louisiana is hereby immediately suspended for failing to comply with the stipulation(s) set forth in your Board order/consent 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 to continue to work while your license is suspended will be reported to the appropriate agencies.

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

As stated in your Board Order/consent order, the following penalties apply if you do not comply with the mandated stipulations:

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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FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY SECTION OF THIS ORDER RELATED TO DRUG SCREENS, TREATMENT PLANS, AND/OR REGARDING ABUSE POTENTIAL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS MAY RESULT IN A FOUR YEAR PERIOD OF SUSPENSION 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 consecutive years of being drug/alcohol free prior to the respondent's initiation of a reinstatement request.

Also, please refer to the violations section of your signed Board order/ consent order. You may be required to pay the $500.00 fine for violating the Nurse Practice Act, if applicable.

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