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March 14, 2016

Alison Boggs
8855 Asphodel St.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Dear Ms. Boggs:

Enclosed you will find your board order.

You may also go to the board's website at www.lsbpne.com at any time to review the administrative code pertaining to practical nurses.

If you have any questions or concerns, you should submit them in writing to the board office. Please include your current address and telephone number with your request.

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In the matter of:

Alison Boggs - respondent
License #921216

This cause having come to be heard at a formal hearing conducted at the board office on January 5, 2016, at 9:00 A.M. upon the complaint filed in this matter.

1. The respondent was present for the hearing and did give sworn testimony.
2. The following witness were called to testify on behalf of the board:
 - a. Ashlyn Hilburn, MBA, NFA
3. Exhibits A-1 through L-1, and respondent's Exhibit 1 were admitted in to record.
4. The hearing officer fully reviewed and considered the transcript of the hearing as prepared and certified by the court reporter, Dawn H. Hymel, CCR, who was present and recorded the hearing.

The hearing officer, having reviewed all of the evidence and testimony, and being fully advised in the premises, makes the following finding of fact and conclusions of law based on the entire record:

FINDINGS OF FACT

During the formal hearing process, the following facts were confirmed:

It was proven that a resident in the respondent's care fell on 10/14/14. The respondent submitted a false incident report indicating that the resident had slipped in water. It was found that the resident was actually pushed by a CNA. It was proven that the respondent did not assist the resident up from the floor and did not perform an assessment for injury.
(Please refer to Exhibit E-6 and E-14, and the video)

After reviewing the surveillance video of the incident on 10/14/14, the respondent came out of the nurses' station, looked at the resident and turned around and walked back into the nurses' station. She failed to assist or assess the resident after his fall. Other staff members witnessed the respondent telling the resident that she would not help him up because he should not have had his hand in the cooler.

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In the respondent's narrative statement (Exhibit G-3) she states that she did not walk away from the patient and remained and observed the patient as he got up. The video negated this statement.

The respondent admitted to not monitoring the patient after the fall.
(Transcript pg. 37)

The respondent admitted to not writing an incident report on the CNA; therefore, not following protocol.

While employed with St. Francisville Country Manor, the respondent received a disciplinary warning notice on 12/27/11, for failure to obey safety rules and defective work. On 12/8/11, a card of Ativan was delivered for a resident. The card was found in the medication room in the resident's cubby hole on 12/27/11. This was the respondent's second warning regarding this type of defective work.(Exhibits E-5-6)

While employed with Baton Rouge Health Care Center, the respondent received disciplinary warnings for substandard work and failing to chart skilled documentation. (Exhibits F6-10)

The respondent did not provide evidence of good professional character. She did not act in a manner consistent with appropriate nursing care.

JURISDICTION

The board has jurisdiction over the parties hereto and the subject matter hereof.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the facts set forth in the entire record and outlined herein above, the respondent is in violation of:

The Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 37, Chapter 11, Nurses, Part II, Practical Nurses, Section 969 A. (4):

- (c) **is unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence habit, or other causes;**
- (f) **is guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
- (g) **has violated any provisions of this Part;**

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And 978 A (8) Violate any provisions of this Part.

As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII, Subpart 1, Sections 306 T.

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;
 - g. improper use of drugs, medical supplies, or patients' records;
 - h. misappropriating personal items of an individual or the agency;
 - i. falsifying records;
 - j. intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;
 - m. failing to report, through the proper channels, facts known regarding the incompetent, unethical, or illegal practice of any health care provider;
 - p. inappropriate, incomplete or improper documentation;
 - t. violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.

ORDER

The matter of Alison Boggs, license #921216, on March 10, 2016 came on for final action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the license of the respondent, Alison Boggs, license #921216 be

**REVOKED
AND**

1. The respondent is hereby fined \$1,000.00, payable by money order or cashier's check only, for the violations detailed in the conclusions of law, and due within 90 days of the date of this order.
2. A hearing assessment fee of \$500.00, payable by money order or cashier's check only, is to be submitted to the board within 90 days of the date of this order.

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3. The respondent shall return his/her current practical nursing license to the board office within **three (3) days** of the date of this order.

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.

Rendered this **10th** day of **March, 2016** and signed this **10th** day of **March, 2016** at Metairie, Louisiana.

Myra L. Collins LPN

MYRA COLLINS, LPN
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

M. Lynn Ansardi RN
M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mailed this **14th** day of **March, 2016**, by U.S. postal service certified mail return receipt # **7015 1730 0001 8796 9499** and regular mail to the following address:

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