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March 14, 2016

Nancy Wilson  
318 Marie Louise Street  
Houma, LA 70360

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Enclosed you will find your board order.

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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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M. Lynn Ansardi, RN  
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In the matter of:

**Nancy Wilson- respondent**  
**License #980901**

This cause having come to be heard at a formal hearing conducted at the board office on October 9, 2015, 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 witnesses were called to testify by the board:
  - Jherlyn Lindsey, RN, DON
  - Alexis Hayes, CNA
  - Raven Poindexter, CNA
  - Tremella Celestine, CNA
  - Rachel Mollere, RN, ADON

\*The hearing officer found all of the witnesses to be credible, except for Ms. Hayes.

3. Exhibits A1-G1 were admitted into record. The hearing officer fully reviewed and considered all exhibits.
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 evidence and testimony, and being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law based on the entire record:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

1. The respondent was issued a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana on October 15, 1998.
2. The respondent was employed by Maison De'Ville Nursing Home from April 3, 1995 until her termination on March 27, 2015. On March 15, 2015, the respondent was the night shift nurse and was assigned to the care of resident C.G.,

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who is blind, deaf and mute. The resident ambulated the facility using a wheelchair. At approximately midnight, the respondent placed the resident in a 6 foot x 6 foot room with the lights off and the door closed. The resident was overheard screaming and beating on the wall and remained in the room until 4 a.m.

3. The respondent admits to placing the resident in the room for approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours while she cleaned and re-stocked the medication carts, due to the resident wandering in the room of others.
4. It was also reported that on a prior occasion the respondent placed resident M.J. in her room and tied a sheet to the door knob of the resident's door and then around the handrail in the hallway to prevent the resident from exiting her room.
5. On May 1, 2015 the board summarily suspended the respondent's practical nursing license.

The respondent admitted to restraining a patient in a 6'x 6' room. The respondent admits to being overworked, short staffed, and working as both the nurse and the CNA.

The hearing officer finds that the respondent felt she was protecting all of the patients by confining patient C.G. The respondent did not use appropriate judgment in administering nursing practice. (Hearing Transcript Pgs. 107 and 108; Pgs. 71 and 72)

The allegation of the respondent placing a resident in her room and tying the door knob to the handrail in the hallway, thereby confining the patient to her room, was not proven. (Hearing Transcript Pg. 42; Pg. 50, Lines 19-25; Pgs. 98 - 100)

### 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;

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(g) **has violated any provisions of this Part; and**

**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;**
  - j. **intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;**
  - o. **being guilty of moral turpitude;**
  - 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 Nancy Wilson, license #980901, 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, Nancy Wilson, license #980901 be **REVOKED**. Revocation is permanent. The licensee can never again practice as a practical nurse in the state of Louisiana.

### **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 \$1,000.00, **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.
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.

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**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*

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MYRA COLLINS, LPN  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

*M. Lynn Ansardi RN*

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M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mailed this 14th day of March, 2016, by U.S. postal service certified mail return receipt #7014 2120 0003 8719 3226 and regular mail to the following address:

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