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Misti Whittington  
1330909 Motty Loop  
Abbeville, LA 70510

License # 980445

Dear Ms. Whittington:

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners has received a report regarding your practice as a licensed practical nurse. The report is concerning an incident that occurred at Amelia Manor Nursing Home. It alleges that on or about March 31, 2016, an anonymous complaint was made against you that you smelled of marijuana. It was reported to the Director of Nurses on 3/31/2016 and the Facility administrator requested a urine drug screen. You complied with the screen on 3/31/2016 and you did not call nor report for any further scheduled shifts. The drug screen results showed that you tested positive for marijuana and amphetamine. It was also reported that you resigned on 04/01/2016.

Louisiana Revised Statutes, 49:961 (C), in pertinent part, provides: "If the agency finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to the effect in its order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending proceedings for revocation or other action." LSA-R.S. 49:961(C).

The Board has determined that the allegations against you are sufficiently serious to **summarily suspend your LPN license**, in accordance with the above cited authority, and hereby, issues the following Order:

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that based on the information and/or record(s) obtained by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, and a finding "that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action", in accordance with LSA-R.S. 49:961(C), the LPN license of the above named respondent, **Niescha Jackson**, is hereby summarily suspended, pending proceedings for revocation or other action, in accordance with Louisiana law.

*M. Lynn Ansardi RN*

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Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners  
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**You must immediately cease and desist the practice of practical nursing and return your current practical nursing license to the Board office.**

The Board will schedule your case for the next available formal hearing and will notify you by mail of the date and time. Moreover, the Board will continue its investigation of the allegations against you, about which you will be notified by Formal Complaint, to determine if you are in violation of the following:

3. being unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit or other causes;
4. being habitually intemperate or addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs;
8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
  - l. leaving a nursing assignment without properly notifying appropriate personnel;
  - q. using or being under the influence of alcohol, while on duty, and/or while making application for employment, or using or being under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty, or using or being under the influence of illegal drugs whether on or off duty;
  - t. violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.

Louisiana Revised Statute, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969, et. seq.

Furthermore, you should immediately submit to our office a detailed narrative response to the allegation.

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF  
PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS

*M. Lynn Ansardi R.N.*

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Executive Director

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