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April 13, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Laina Castiglione
1430 Felicity Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

License # 20132556

Dear Ms. Castiglione:

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners has received a report regarding your practice as a licensed practical nurse. You were employed with Nursing Services of LA, LLC from January 19, 2016 until March 25, 2016, when you abruptly left employment citing family issues. On April 4, 2016, and April 11, 2016, you sent an email to the owner of Nursing Services of LA. In the emails you were unable to communicate your thoughts clearly and exhibited a flight of ideas. The language contained in the email was threatening and you requested payments in the amount of \$353,000 made payable to yourself and \$30 million to the American Cancer Society. The owner is concerned that you are not fit for patient care.

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, **Ms. Castiglione**, is hereby summarily suspended, pending proceedings for revocation or other action, in accordance with Louisiana law.

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Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners
M. Lynn Ansardi, RN, Executive Director

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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;
5. being mentally incompetent;
8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
 - j. intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;
 - r. possess a physical or psychological impairment which interferes with the judgment, skills or abilities required for the practice of practical nursing;
 - 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**

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