

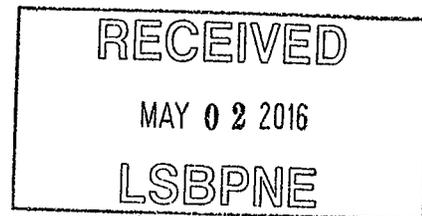
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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

In the matter of: **Crystal Hallum**
 921 Bayou Dularge Rd.
 Houma, LA 70363

License #920696

Date: **April 1, 2016**



The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners hereby issues this letter of reprimand against **Crystal Hallum, license #920696**, based on the following:

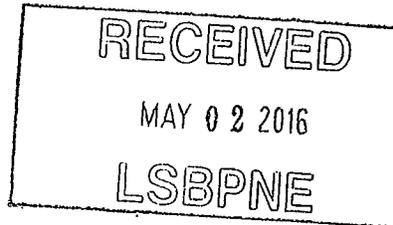
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The respondent indicated on her 2016 renewal application that she had been actively employed full-time as a licensed practical nurse for The Homestead Assisted Living and last practiced as an LPN on 11/26/15. However, she had not held a current license to practice Practical Nursing since January 31, 2014. Thus she worked without a current license to do so.
2. The respondent submitted her statement to the board indicating that she did not perform nursing duties at Homestead Assisted Living and that she last practiced as a licensed practical nurse in December of 2011 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home.
3. The board received information that the respondent had been employed by Assistance for Senior's at Home since October 2, 2013. According to the respondent's application that she completed on 10/1/2013, she applied for an LPN position. According to the description of her job duties, she was employed as a Nurse/Shift Supervisor. It was noted that she worked in this position until she received a cease and desist notice dated 12/8/15 from LSBPNE.
4. According to a statement submitted by the Administrator of Homestead Assisted Living, the respondent did not perform nursing duties and that her duties were of a non-medical nature that did not require an LPN license.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Crystal Hallum" followed by a circled "CH" monogram.

Crystal Hallum C.A.

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In lieu of a formal hearing on the matter, the respondent consents to accept and abide by the following orders of the board:

1. The respondent shall be issued a letter of reprimand as disciplinary action against the respondent's license for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act.
2. The respondent is hereby fined **\$500.00** for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act, payable by **cashier's check or money order only**, due within **ninety (90) days** from the date of this order.
3. The respondent shall successfully complete a board approved refresher course prior to being eligible to renew her practical nursing license.

The respondent is hereby notified and by signature Crystal O. Hallum acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with any and/or all sections of this order may result in any or all of the following:

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.

Crystal Hallum (CH)

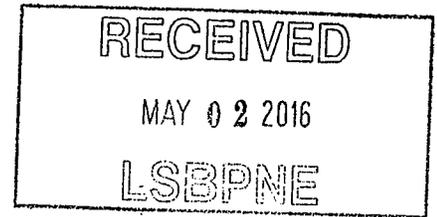
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The board has jurisdiction over the respondent's license and hereby publicly reprimands the respondent for violating the Nurse Practice Act. This letter of reprimand is considered disciplinary action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners. This disciplinary action is reportable to all applicable state and federal agencies.

M. Lynn Ansardi R N

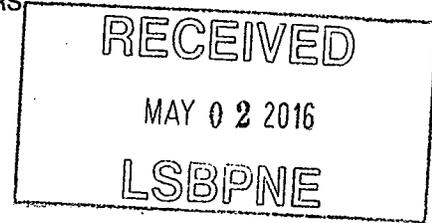
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CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, **Crystal Hallum**, the undersigned respondent, agree that the board has jurisdiction over the matter and specifically waive my right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the board. I understand that this agreement shall constitute as public record and is considered disciplinary action by the board. I also understand that this action will be reported as mandated to all state and federal agencies.

I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners in resolving this matter and intend to comply with all stipulations of this agreement.

I voluntarily agree to sign and have witnessed the terms of this agreement for the purpose of avoiding a formal hearing with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

I do say that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in the matter and I freely waive such right. I understand that I have a right to legal counsel prior to entering into this agreement.

I understand that this agreement is effective immediately upon signature of the executive director and will become an order of the board. It is understood that this agreement does not preclude the Board of Practical Nurse Examiners from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should this agreement not be accepted by the board, I agree that presentation to and consideration of this agreement, the documenting evidence and information obtained by the board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the board or any of its members from participation in hearings or other proceedings pertaining to these or other matters.

I further agree that if at any point during the execution of this agreement, I violate the stipulations set forth, my license will be suspended. In order for my license to be reinstated, I must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the board that I pose no danger to the practice of nursing or to the public and that I can safely and competently perform the duties of a practical nurse. The board, in reinstating my license, will require a period of probation, along with supportive conditions or stipulations as outlined in this agreement to ensure that patients and the public are protected.

Crystal D. Hallum
Signature of licensee/applicant

4-14-16
Date

Charles J. Hall
Signature of witness #1

4-14-16
Date

Jamison Newman
Signature of witness #2

4-14-16
Date

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

5/3/16
Date

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