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Valeria Hopkins
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Dear Ms. Hopkins:

You have failed to sufficiently respond to the board's request for information regarding allegations made against you concerning possible violations of the law regulating practical nursing. Therefore, and in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46:XLVII.306 F(3)(b), ***your practical nursing license is hereby suspended.***

You may not practice as a practical nurse in the state of Louisiana while your license is suspended. ***You must immediately cease the practice of practical nursing***. In addition, you must return your license to the Board of Practical Nurse Examiners no later than 10 days from the date of this letter. Failure to return your license and/or continuing to work while your license is suspended will result in further disciplinary action, which may include permanent revocation.

This suspension is a matter of public record and is reportable to the national disciplinary data bank and any and all other appropriate agencies, including health care employers.

After you have returned your license, you may then submit a written request for reinstatement which must include your response to the allegations made against you. In addition, you must submit a $150.00 license reinstatement fee, payable by cashier's check or money order only.

Upon receipt of the reinstatement fee and favorable review of your response to the allegations, your license may be returned to you while the board continues its investigation.

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