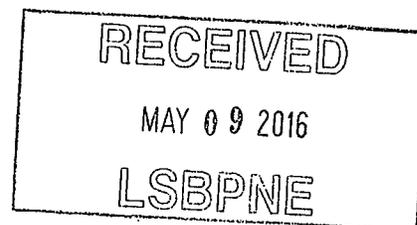


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In the matter of: **Kenneth Eastin**
6317 Clara Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

License #290514



Date offered: **April 13, 2016**

Date offer expires: **May 13, 2016**

CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners does hereby offer this consent agreement/order to **Kenneth Eastin, license #290514**, based on the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The respondent was issued a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana on April 2, 2009.
2. On July 30, 2015, the respondent submitted his 2015 renewal application. On this form, the respondent indicated that he was actively employed part-time as a licensed practical nurse with Ochsner Hospital and last practiced on July 30, 2015. However, according to records from Ochsner Hospital, the respondent last practiced in September, 2012.
3. On January 21, 2014, the respondent submitted his 2014 renewal application. On this form, the respondent indicated that he was actively employed part-time as a licensed practical nurse with Ochsner Hospital and last practiced on January 21, 2014. However, according to records from Ochsner Hospital, the respondent last practiced in September, 2012.
4. On January 28, 2013, the respondent submitted his 2013 renewal application. On this form, the respondent indicated that he was still employed with Ochsner Hospital. However, the respondent was terminated from the facility on September 28, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the evidence submitted, the board has concluded that **Mr. Eastin** is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969 A. (4):

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- (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct;
 (g) has violated any provisions of this Part; and

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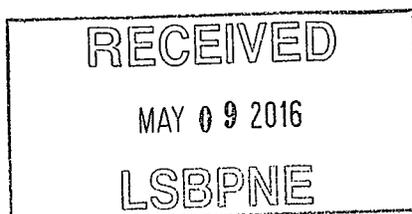
(8) Violate any provisions of this Part; and B.

As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306:

1. being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing
8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
 - i. falsifying records;
 - t. violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.

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 violating the Nurse Practice Act by falsifying his 2013 practical nursing renewal application, payable by cashier's check or money order only, due within six months from the date of this order.
3. The respondent is hereby fined \$500.00 for the violating the Nurse Practice Act by falsifying his 2014 practical nursing renewal application, payable by cashier's check or money order only, due within twelve months from the date of this order.
4. The respondent is hereby fined \$500.00 for the violating the Nurse Practice Act by falsifying his 2015 practical nursing renewal application, payable by cashier's check or money order only, due within eighteen months from the date of this order.



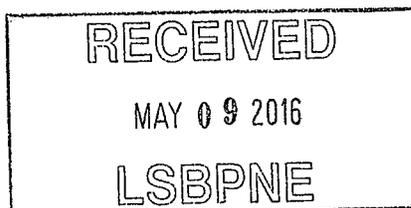
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VIOLATIONS

The respondent is hereby notified and by signature KE
acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with the orders of the board may result in any or
all of the following:

**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.**



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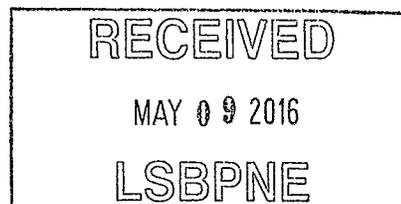
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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

In the matter of: **Kenneth Eastin**
6317 Clara Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

License #290514

Date: **April 13, 2016**



The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners hereby issues this letter of reprimand against **Kenneth Eastin, license #290514**, based on the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

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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:

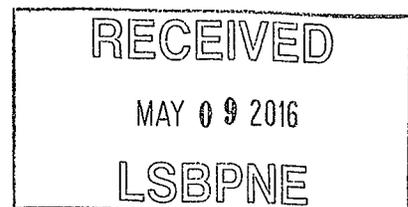
1. The respondent shall be issued a letter of reprimand as disciplinary action against the respondent's license for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act.

Furthermore, the respondent is hereby fined \$1500.00 for the above violations, due in increments as stipulated in this order.

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.

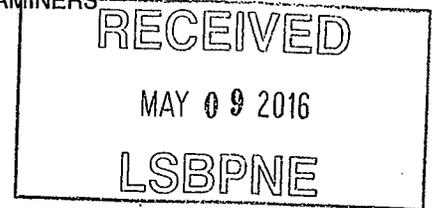
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CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, **Kenneth Eastin**, 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.

K Eastin
 Signature of licensee/applicant

5/13/16
 Date

Desh White
 Signature of witness #1

5/16/16
 Date

[Signature]
 Signature of witness #2

5/16/16
 Date

M Lynn Ansardi RN
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 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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