

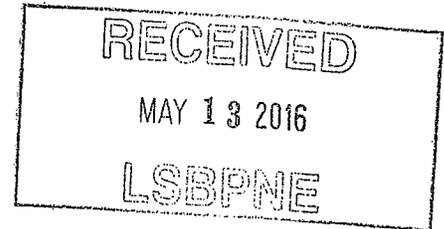
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In the matter of: **Eddie Collins**
570 Roy Guidry Rd
Church Point, LA 70507

License #230234

Date offered: **April 25, 2016**

Date offer expires: **May 16, 2016**



CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners does hereby offer this consent agreement/order to **Eddie Collins, license #230234**, based on the following:

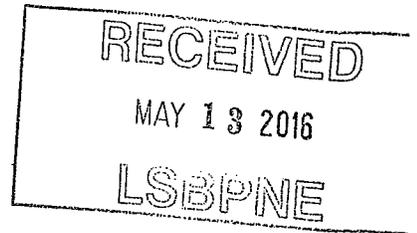
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. As an applicant for licensure in Louisiana, the respondent reported a prior arrest. The board did not take disciplinary action regarding the arrest. The respondent was licensed to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana on 3/6/03.
2. On the respondent's 2005 license renewal application, he answered "No" to question 10 (J), which asked "SINCE YOUR LAST RENEWAL, HAVE YOU: Had any disciplinary action, consent order or settlement imposed, including entering a chemical impaired program, or is any disciplinary action pending on your license in any state (including Louisiana)?"
3. On the respondent's 2007 license renewal application, he answered "No" to question I, which asked "SINCE YOUR LAST RENEWAL, HAVE YOU: Had any disciplinary action, consent order or settlement imposed, including entering a chemical impaired program, or is any disciplinary action pending on your license in any state (including Louisiana)?"
4. The board received information that the respondent entered into a consent agreement as an applicant with the Texas Board of Nursing on 11/5/04, due to the prior arrest. His license in Texas was revoked on 8/8/06, due to noncompliance with the consent agreement.

The respondent did not report either of these disciplinary actions to the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners on his 2005 and 2007 license renewal applications, as required. The respondent indicated he was unaware the eligibility


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agreement was considered disciplinary action and was not informed of the revocation because he moved from Texas and left no forwarding address.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

- (a) is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;
- (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct;
- (g) has violated any provisions of this Part; and

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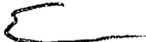
- (8) Violate any provisions of this Part.

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

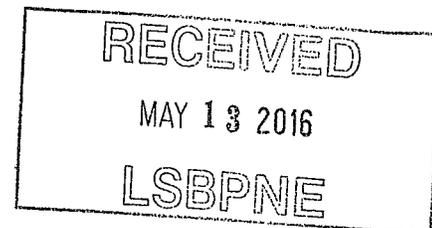
- 1. being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;
- 8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
 - i. falsifying records;
 - t. violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or 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 violations of the Nurse Practice Act, payable by cashier's check or money order only, due within ninety (90) days of the date of this order.


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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

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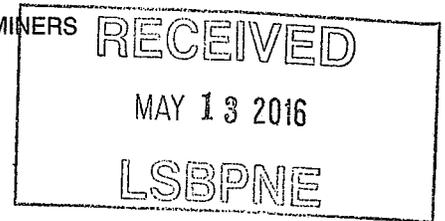
The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners hereby issues this letter of reprimand against **Eddie Collins, license # 230234**, based on the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. As an applicant for licensure in Louisiana, the respondent reported a prior arrest. The board did not take disciplinary action regarding the arrest. The respondent was licensed to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana on 3/6/03.
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The respondent did not report either of these disciplinary actions to the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners on his 2005 and 2007 license renewal applications, as required. The respondent indicated he was unaware the eligibility agreement was considered disciplinary action and was not informed of the revocation because he moved from Texas and left no forwarding address.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the evidence submitted, the board has concluded that Mr. Collins 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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- (8) Violate any provisions of this Part.

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.

Furthermore, the respondent is hereby fined \$500.00 for the above violations, due within ninety (90) days of the date of this order.

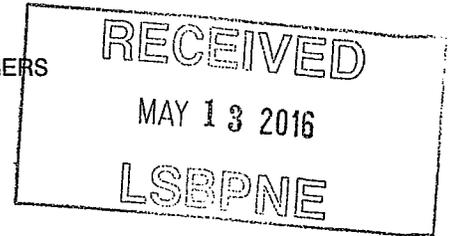
The board has jurisdiction over the respondent's license and hereby publicly reprimands the respondent for violating the Nurse Practice Act. This letter of reprimand is considered disciplinary action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners. This disciplinary action is reportable to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

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Executive Director


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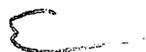


The respondent is hereby notified and by signature Eddie A. Collins JR acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with any and/or all sections of this order may result in any or all of the following:

VIOLATIONS

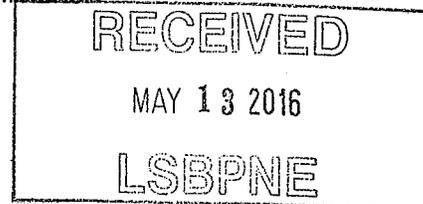
The respondent is hereby notified and by signature Eddie A. Collins JR acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with any and/or all sections of this order may result in any or all of the following:

- 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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CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, **Eddie Collins**, 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.

Eddie Collins RN
Signature of licensee/applicant

05/10/16
Date

Denise [Signature]
Signature of witness #1

05-11-16
Date

Deniqua Collins
Signature of witness #2

05-11-16
Date

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

5/16/16
Date

[Signature]
Eddie Collins