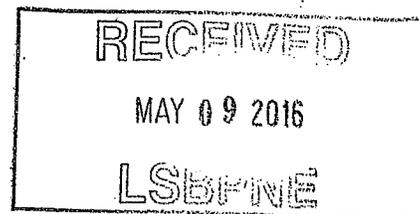


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In the matter of: **Amy Andrus**
 5153 Vidrine Road
 Ville Platte, LA 70586

License #230598

Date offered: **April 15, 2016**

Date offer expires: **April 25, 2016**

CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners does hereby offer this consent agreement/order to **Amy Andrus, license #230598**, based on the following:

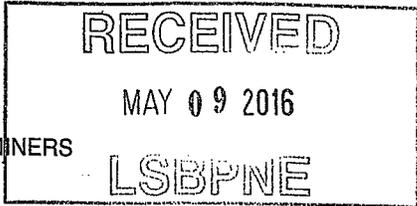
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about 01/29/2016, the respondent submitted her 2016 renewal application to obtain her 2016 practical nursing license. In review of the renewal application, she indicated that she answered "NO" to question #18.a. which asks:

SINCE YOUR LAST RENEWAL, HAVE YOU: Been arrested, charged, convicted of, plead guilty or no contest and/or nolo contendere, or been sentenced for any criminal offense in any state? (NOTE: Even though an arrest or conviction has been pardoned, **EXPUNGED**, dismissed or deferred, and your civil rights have been restored, you must answer "YES").

2. However, the respondent immediately contacted the board office reporting that her son completed her renewal and he was not aware that she was serving on a PTI Theft charge. The respondent then submitted a narrative indicating that she made an honest mistake by answering "no" on her 2016 renewal application. The respondent also indicated that her boss was questioning her as to why she had not renewed, so the respondent made the decision to hurry and complete the renewal application.
3. According to reports from the District Attorney's office, on September 11, 2015, the respondent was arrested and charged with the misdemeanor of Theft of Goods.

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4. According to the District Attorney's report, on November 2, 2015, the respondent was accepted into the Pretrial Intervention Program and is currently in good standing. Her term of probation is 6 months and terminates on May 3, 2016, if all conditions of the program are satisfied. The respondent's case will then be dismissed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the evidence submitted, the board has concluded that **Ms. Andrus** 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**

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

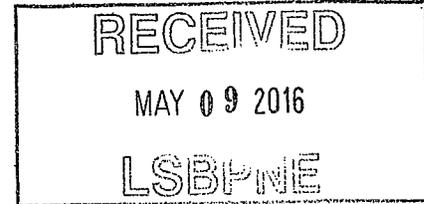
- 1. being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;**
- 8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
 - i. falsifying records;**
 - n. being convicted of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of the nurse to practice practical nursing with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding including, but not limited to, expungement or nonadjudication or pardon;**
 - p. inappropriate, incomplete or improper documentation;**
 - 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** from the date of this order.

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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

In the matter of: Amy Andrus
5153 Vidrine Road
Ville Platte, LA 70586

License #841622

Date: April 14, 2016

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners hereby issues this letter of reprimand against Amy Andrus, license #841622, based on the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about 01/29/2016, the respondent submitted her 2016 renewal application to obtain her 2016 practical nursing license. In review of the renewal application, she indicated that she answered "NO" to question #18.a. which asks:

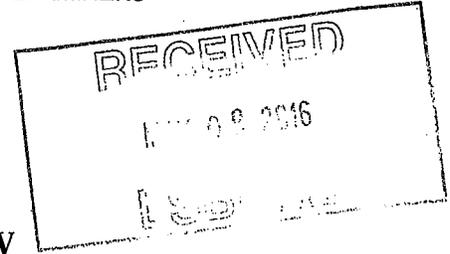
SINCE YOUR LAST RENEWAL, HAVE YOU: Been arrested, charged, convicted of, plead guilty or no contest and/or nolo contendere, or been sentenced for any criminal offense in any state? (NOTE: Even though an arrest or conviction has been pardoned, **EXPUNGED**, dismissed or deferred, and your civil rights have been restored, you must answer "YES").

2. However, the respondent immediately contacted the board office reporting that her son completed her renewal and he was not aware that she was serving on a PTI Theft charge. The respondent then submitted a narrative indicating that she made an honest mistake by answering "no" on her 2016 renewal application. The respondent also indicated that her boss was questioning her as to why she had not renewed, so the respondent made the decision to hurry and complete the renewal application.
3. According to reports from the District Attorney's office, on September 11, 2015, the respondent was arrested and charged with the misdemeanor of Theft of Goods.
4. According to the District Attorney's report, on November 2, 2015, the respondent was accepted into the Pretrial Intervention Program and is currently in good standing. Her term of probation is 6 months and terminates on May 3, 2016 if all conditions of the program are satisfied. The respondent's case will then be dismissed.


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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the evidence submitted, the board has concluded that **Ms. Andrus** 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

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;
 - n. being convicted of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of the nurse to practice practical nursing with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding including, but not limited to, expungement or nonadjudication or pardon;
 - p. inappropriate, incomplete or improper documentation;
 - 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 and complete any/all stipulations as agreed.

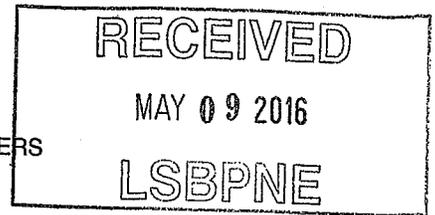
The board has jurisdiction over the respondent's license and hereby publicly reprimands the respondent for violating the Nurse Practice Act. This letter of reprimand is considered disciplinary action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners. This disciplinary action is reportable to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

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Executive Director

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The respondent is hereby notified and by signature Amy Andrus 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:

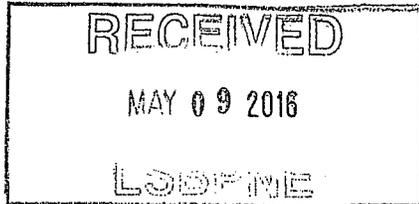
VIOLATIONS

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.


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CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, Amy Andrus, 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.

Amy Andrus
Signature of licensee/applicant

04/28/16
Date

Fabian...
Signature of witness #1

04/28/16
Date

Ronde...
Signature of witness #2

04/28/16
Date

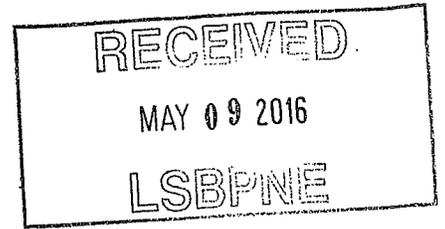
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DO NOT ACCEPT

I, _____, DO NOT ACCEPT the consent order offered
and request to appear before the board for a formal hearing.

I am not accepting this order for the following reason(s):

LICENSEE SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESSES:

WITNESS # 1 SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS # 2 SIGNATURE

DATE

AA
Amy Andrus C.A.