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June 7, 2016

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Holly Alford
119 Southgate Dr.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

License #20100549

Dear Ms. Alford:

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE) has received information alleging that you have violated the law relating to the practice of practical nursing. A summary of the accusations being made against you is as follows:

> The board received information indicating that you were terminated on June 1, 2016, from Landmark Nursing Center of Hammond Louisiana. According to the information received, on May 26, 2016, at approximately 5:30am, you entered a resident's room as part of a scheduled medication pass. You noted that the resident was cold to touch, at which point you performed a sternal rub with no response from resident. You were unable to obtain vital signs. The resident was a full code, but you failed to initiate CPR as required.
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> During the investigation, it was discovered that you documented that at 1:06 am, the resident was resting comfortably with CPAP in place. No distress noted at that time. A late entry was made on May 26, 2016, at 8:37 am for 2:30 am stating resident lying in bed with BIPAP in place, no distress noted. However, upon observance of video surveillance, it was noted that you entered the resident's room at approximately 11:30pm and 5:30am only.

Louisiana Revised Statutes, 49:961 (C), in pertinent part, provides: "If the agency finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to the effect in its order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending proceedings for revocation or other action." LSA-R.S. 49:961(C).

The Board has determined that the allegations against you are sufficiently serious to **summarily suspend your practical nursing license**, in accordance with the above cited authority, and hereby, issues the following Order:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that based on the information and/or record(s) obtained by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, and a finding "that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action", in accordance with LSA-R.S. 49:961(C), the LPN license of the above named respondent, **Holly Alford, license #20100549**, is hereby summarily suspended, pending proceedings for revocation or other action, in accordance with Louisiana law.

M. Lynn Ansardi, RN

Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners
M. Lynn Ansardi, RN, Executive Director

You must *immediately* cease and desist the practice of practical nursing and return your current practical nursing license to the Board office.

The Board will schedule your case for the next available formal hearing and will notify you by mail of the date and time. Moreover, the Board will continue its investigation of the allegations against you, about which you will be notified by Formal Complaint, to determine if you are in violation of the following:

3. **being unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit or other causes;**
8. **being guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
   a. **failure to practice practical nursing in accordance with the standards normally expected;**
   b. **failure to utilize appropriate judgment in administering nursing practice;**
   c. **failure to exercise technical competence in carrying out nursing care;**

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g. improper use of drugs, medical supplies, or patients' records;
i. falsifying records;
j. intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;
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.

Louisiana Revised Statute, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969, et. seq.

Furthermore, you should immediately submit to our office a detailed narrative response to the allegations.

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