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In the matter of: Racquel Williams
Applicant for Licensure - S.S. # ending in 2805
D.O.B. 08/08/1983

This cause having come to be heard upon the complaint filed herein, the evidence and testimony entered before the undersigned hearing officer on April 8, 2016. The nature of the hearing was to determine if the respondent is eligible for licensure in the state of Louisiana.

No witnesses were present for the board
No witnesses were present for the respondent
The respondent was present and did give sworn testimony

1. Exhibits A through I were admitted into the record.
2. The hearing officer fully reviewed and considered the transcript of the hearing as prepared and certified by the court reporter, Roger D. Johns, CCR who was present and recorded the hearing.

FINDINGS OF FACT

During the formal hearing process, the following facts were confirmed:

On the respondent's Evaluation for Admission to a Practical Nursing Program, she answered "yes" to question 15 E, which asks:

"Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken or is any action pending against a professional license or certification and/or have you ever surrendered any professional license or certification?"

The respondent reported that in 2008 her pharmacy technician license was revoked by the Texas Board of Pharmacy. She indicated that she was aware that her friend stole medication from the pharmacy and she failed to report the incident. According to information from the Texas Board of Pharmacy, the respondent chose to voluntarily revoke her license in lieu of disciplinary action. Additionally, she indicated to the board that she is eligible for reinstatement of her pharmacy technician license; however, to date, the board has not received any information from the Texas Board of Pharmacy indicating her eligibility.

According to the respondent's Texas Board Pharmacy Board Order, Exhibit B8, the respondent is not allowed to practice as a pharmacy technician or trainee, or have access to prescription drugs during the period her registration is revoked.

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The hearing officer does not find the respondent credible, her pharmacy technician license was revoked based on diversion of medication/narcotics.

JURISDICTION

The board has jurisdiction over the parties hereto and the subject matter hereof.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the facts set forth in the entire record and outlined herein above, the respondent is in violation of the following:

1. The Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 37, Chapter 11, Part II, Section 969 A. (4);
(c) is unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence habit, or other causes; (d) is habitually intemperate or is addicted to the use of habit forming drugs; (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct; (g) has violated any provisions of this Part; and

And 978 A (8) Violate any provisions of this Part and B.

2. The Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII, Subpart 1, Sections § 306 T.
 3. **being unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit or other causes;**
 4. **being habitually intemperate or addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs;**
 8. **being guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
 - g. **improper use of drugs, medical supplies, or patients' records;**
 - h. **misappropriating personal items of an individual or the agency;**
 - m. **failing to report, through the proper channels, facts known regarding the incompetent, unethical, or illegal practice of any health care provider;**
 - o. **being guilty of moral turpitude;**
 - t. **violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.**

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ORDER

The matter of Racquel Williams, applicant for licensure, last four digits S. S. #2805 on July 29, 2016, came on for final action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the respondent, Racquel Williams, is hereby **DENIED LICENSURE** as a practical nurse in the state of Louisiana and

- A. The respondent is to be assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$1,000.00, payable by cashier's check or money order only, within 90 days of the date of this board order.

Public Records

This order is public record. All disciplinary actions of the board will be reported to all required data banks and agencies as required by law.

Rendered this 29th day of July, 2016 and signed this 29th day of July, 2016 at Metairie, Louisiana.

Myron L. Collins LPN

MYRON COLLINS, LPN
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mailed this 29th day of July, 2016 by U.S. postal service certified mail return receipt #7014 0150 0001 8287 7656 and regular mail to the following address:

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