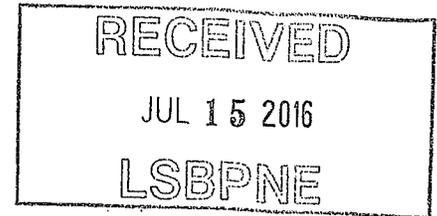


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**In the matter of:**     **Janene Lewis**  
                              **700 N 17<sup>th</sup> St. Apt 13022**  
                              **Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

**Applicant for Licensure, last four digits S.S. #8968**

**Date offered:**         **June 29, 2016**

**Date offer expires:**   **July 14, 2016**

### **CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER**

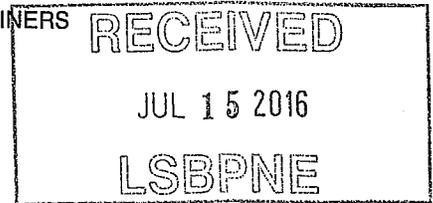
The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners does hereby offer this consent agreement/order to **Janene Lewis, license #20150871**, based on the following:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.     The respondent was issued a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana on November 4, 2015.
  
2.     The board received information from Flannery Oaks Guest House indicating that on December 1, 2015, the respondent reported for duty, clocked in, received her schedule for the day and immediately clocked out, abandoning patients in her care. It was reported that she sent a text message to the Director of Nurses on November 29, 2015, stating that she needed additional training. The DON spoke with her and it was agreed that her training would be extended through December 29, 2015, and she would be ready to work on December 1, 2015.

On December 1, 2015, she spoke with the Director of Nurses and informed her that she was supposed to have half the patient load, whereas the DON stated the job assignment was clearly outlined in the interview and throughout orientation. However, the respondent hung up the phone and walked out of the facility, leaving one nurse to care for 126 residents.

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### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

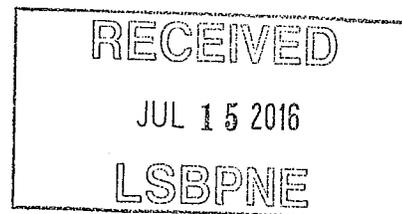
As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306:

- 8. **being guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
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  - t. **violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.**

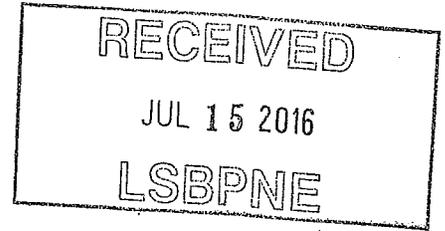
In lieu of a formal hearing on the matter, the respondent consents to accept and abide by the following orders of the board:

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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 **\$1,000.00** 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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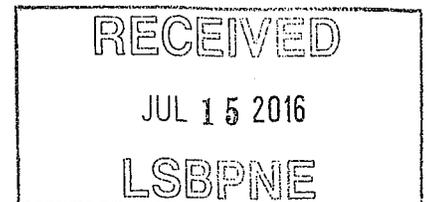
**VIOLATIONS**

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

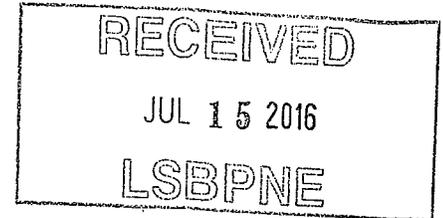
- a) denial of licensure, b) immediate suspension of license, c) indefinite suspension of license, d) ineligibility for annual renewal of license, e) additional fines/penalties up to \$500.00 per occurrence, f) increased probationary period, g) summary suspension and h) revocation.**

**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.



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## LETTER OF REPRIMAND

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                              **Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

**License #20150871**

**Date offered:**         **June 29, 2016**

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners hereby issues this letter of reprimand against **Janene Lewis, license #20150871**, based on the following:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

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2. The board received information from Flannery Oaks Guest House indicating that on December 1, 2015, the respondent reported for duty, clocked in, received her schedule for the day and immediately clocked out, abandoning patients in her care. It was reported that she sent a text message to the Director of Nurses on November 29, 2015, stating that she needed additional training. The DON spoke with her and it was agreed that her training would be extended through December 29, 2015, and she would be ready to work on December 1, 2015.

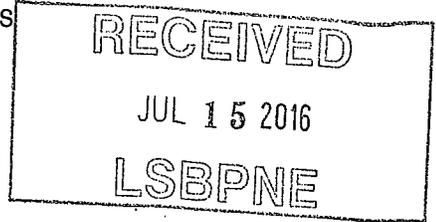
On December 1, 2015, she spoke with the Director of Nurses and informed her that she was supposed to have half the patient load, whereas the DON stated the job assignment was clearly outlined in the interview and throughout orientation. However, the respondent hung up the phone and walked out of the facility, leaving one nurse to care for 126 residents.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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- (f) **is guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
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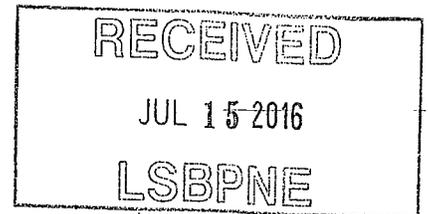
Furthermore, the respondent is hereby fined **\$1,000.00**, for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act, payable by **cashier's check or money order only**, due within **ninety (90) days** from the date of this order.

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.

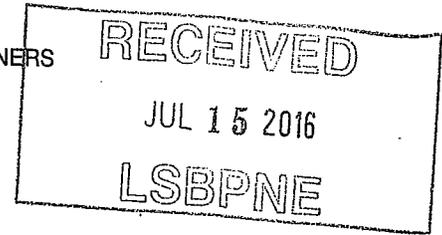
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**Executive Director**

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### CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, **Janene Lewis**, 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.

Janene Lewis  
Signature of licensee/applicant

7-10-16  
Date

Jeremiah Shedrick  
Signature of witness #1

7-10-16  
Date

Jada Smith  
Signature of witness #2

7-10-16  
Date

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

7/20/2016  
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):

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LICENSEE SIGNATURE

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