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October 12, 2016

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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Susan Woodruff
70282 D Street
Covington, LA 70433

RE: LICENSE SUSPENSION

Dear Ms. Woodruff:

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners finds that you are not complying with the stipulations of your Board Order. You failed to report for your scheduled drug test on October 6, 2016, and failed check-in with the drug monitoring company on October 7-11, 2016.

Your license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Louisiana is hereby immediately suspended for violating your board order. Your license is suspended for a minimum period of six (6) months. In addition, you have been assessed a fine of \$500.00, payable by cashier's check or money order within 90 days of the date of this notice. You may not practice as a practical nurse in the state of Louisiana while your license is suspended. You must immediately cease the practice of practical nursing. You must return your license to the Board of Practical Nurse Examiners no later than 10 days from the date of this letter. Failure to return your license and/or continuing to work while your license is suspended will result in further disciplinary action, which may include permanent revocation.

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners requires that throughout your suspension you show sobriety, and you are required to continue to submit to and pay for random drug screens through your drug monitoring company. This means that you must continue to call the drug monitoring company and submit to drug screens when the monitoring company requires you to do so, if applicable.

Reinstatement is not automatic. Once you have completed your suspension period, you may submit a narrative to the Board requesting reinstatement of your license. The Board will review your disciplinary file and inform you if you are eligible for reinstatement. Please be advised that a reinstatement fee of \$150.00 will be assessed.

As stated in your board order the following violations apply if you do not comply with the mandated stipulations:

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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.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY SECTION OF THIS ORDER RELATED TO DRUG SCREENS, TREATMENT PLANS, AND/OR REGARDING PERSONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE WHETHER PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OR ILLEGAL DRUGS MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF UP TO A FOUR (4) YEAR PERIOD WITHOUT A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD. During the period of suspension, if related to substance abuse, appropriate consistent treatment must be obtained, and the respondent must show evidence of **two (2) consecutive years** of being drug/alcohol free immediately prior to the respondent's initiation of a reinstatement request. If during the **two (2) consecutive years** of sobriety the respondent relapses, the **two (2) consecutive years** of sobriety will re-start on the date of the relapse occurrence, provided that the respondent is in treatment.

This suspension is a matter of public record and is reportable to the national disciplinary data bank and any and all other appropriate agencies, including health care employers.

Please refer to any questions you may have to Kiana Gautreaux, Compliance Department at (504) 838-5791.

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M. Lynn Ansardi R.N.

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Executive Director