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Jenna Porter
997 Horseshoe Road
Winnfield, LA 71483

License # 20150459

Dear Ms. Porter:

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners has received a report regarding your practice as a licensed practical nurse. The report is concerning an incident that occurred at Winnfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. It alleges that on or about September 11, 2016, you were found to have falsified documentation of a resident's blood sugar. In addition to the falsification of documents, you disposed of the resident's ordered medication (Lantus) rather than administering the medication per MD orders. Your actions resulted in the resident's blood sugar remaining over 500 for a prolonged period of time. On September 13, 2016, it was reported that you had not given a resident an ordered antibiotic. You circled your initials in the MAR to note resident's refusal. When the resident was interviewed, she reported that she had not refused the medication and that you refused to administer the antibiotic in spite of the resident's repeated requests. As a result, you were terminated for falsification of documentation and denial of medical care.

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 LPN license**, in accordance with the above cited authority, and hereby, issues the following Order:

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, **Jenna Porter**, 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
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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;**
- **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;**
- **o. being guilty of moral turpitude;**
- **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 allegation.

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS

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Executive Director

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