

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS  
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April 9, 2018

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Rebecca Manning  
6010 Quail Ridge Apt. B  
Alexandria, LA 71301

License #941580

Dear Ms. Manning:

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 Brookdale Senior Living. On February 16, 2018, hydrocodone, oxycodone, Tylenol #3 with codeine, and liquid morphine were discovered missing and/or tampered with in the facility. It was discovered that blister packs had been carefully cut and the narcotic medication was replaced with over the counter (OTC) medication. Also the liquid morphine from hospice that is stored in "comfort kits" was discovered with broken seals and appeared to different in color and odor. Video surveillance was reviewed and you were observed during previous shifts acting suspiciously. You repeatedly entered locked medication rooms in unassigned departments with a personal bag and were viewed ingesting oral medication from a liquid eye dropper. You submitted to a urine drug screen. The results were positive for opiates and benzodiazepines. The matter was reported to the Alexandria Police Department, to whom you admitted diversion of narcotics. Your employment was terminated.

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, **Rebecca Manning**, is hereby summarily suspended, pending proceedings for revocation or other action, in accordance with Louisiana law.

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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:

2. being guilty of a crime;
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;
  - 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;
  - h. misappropriating personal items of an individual or the agency;
  - j. intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;
  - nonadjudication or pardon;
  - o. being guilty of moral turpitude;
  - q. using or being under the influence of alcohol, while on duty, and/or while making application for employment, or using or being under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty, or using or being under the influence of illegal drugs whether on or off duty;
  - r. possess a physical or psychological impairment which interferes with the judgment, skills or abilities required for the practice of practical nursing;
  - 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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**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  
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