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**Lorraine Johnson  
4786 Pauline Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70126**

**License #251029**

**Dear Ms. Johnson:**

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE) has received information alleging that you have violated the law relating to the practice of practical nursing. A summary of the accusations being made against you is as follows:

The board received information from Woldenberg Village that you were terminated on 6/22/18 for abuse and neglect of a resident and violation of resident's rights. You indicated by your own admission in writing that you withheld physician ordered wound care treatment to teach the resident a lesson.

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 practical nursing 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, **Lorraine Johnson, license #251029**, 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:

- 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;**
  - j. intentionally committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient;**
  - 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.**

**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 allegations, as well as a history of your employment for the past five years.

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