

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS  
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Wanda Moore Jackson  
11868 Tams Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

License # 240038

Dear Ms. Jackson:

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 a report that while employed as a home health nurse for Healing Hands Home Health, the caregiver of a patient reported that you hit him in the head with a gun. On 10/2/18, you called and reported that the caregiver of your patient allegedly attacked you by grabbing you by the shoulders so you hit him in the head and ran out of the house. Later that day, the CEO of the agency reviewed video surveillance from the caregiver's home which revealed you engaging in a verbal dispute with the caregiver. After loading your car, you were observed standing by the passenger door instructing the caregiver to get the remainder of your things so you could leave and as the caregiver turned to walk into the house, you struck him in the back of his head with a blunt object. As the caregiver turned around, you were observed pointing a gun towards him. As the two of you were wrestling for the gun, you were observed hitting the caregiver in the front of his head. On the night of the incident, the caregiver called the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Department and you were arrested and removed from the premises.

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).

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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, **Wanda Moore Jackson**, is hereby summarily suspended, pending proceedings for revocation or other action, in accordance with Louisiana law.



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Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners  
M. Lynn Ansardi, RN, Executive Director

**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;**
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;**
  - n. **being convicted of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of the nurse to practice practical nursing with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding including, but not limited to, expungement or nonadjudication or pardon;**
  - o. **being guilty of moral turpitude;**
  - r. **possess a physical or psychological impairment which interferes with the judgment, skills or abilities required for the practice of practical nursing;**

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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.**

**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.

Sincerely,

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF  
PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS**



M. Lynn Ansardi, RN  
Executive Director

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