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Stephanie P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT
REGISTERED NURSE
LICENSE NUMBER 579967
ISSUED TO
JEANNEE MARIE MAJOR,
RESPONDENT

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS
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§ BOARD OF NURSING
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§ ELIGIBILITY AND
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§ DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: JEANNEE MARIE MAJOR
PO BOX 328
FOLSOM, LA 70437

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on May 9, 2017, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by

reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 579967, previously issued to JEANNEE MARIE MAJOR, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 9th day of May, 2017.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charge filed March 14, 2017.

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Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 579967
Issued to JEANNEE MARIE MAJOR
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of May, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

JEANNEE MARIE MAJOR
PO BOX 328
FOLSOM, LA 70437

Via USPS First Class Mail

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In the Matter of § **BEFORE THE TEXAS**
Permanent Registered Nurse §
License Number 579967 §
Issued to JEANNEE MARIE MAJOR, §
Respondent § **BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, JEANNEE MARIE MAJOR, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 579967, which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

CHARGE I.

On or about August 22, 2016, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Louisiana was **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED** by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Louisiana State Board of Nursing Final Order of the Board, dated November 21, 2016, is attached, and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and

described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Louisiana State Board of Nursing Order dated November 21, 2016.

Filed this 14 day of March, 2017.

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Attachments: Louisiana State Board of Nursing Order of the Board dated November 21, 2016

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BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF:
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The Louisiana State Board of Nursing, having set a hearing to determine whether cause exists under LA R.S. 37:911, et seq., to revoke or suspend or otherwise discipline the Registered Nurse license of JEANNEE MARIE MAJOR ["Respondent"] held said hearing on November 16, 2016, pursuant to applicable Louisiana laws and regulations.

The hearing panel appointed by the Executive Director pursuant to La.R.S.37:922(A) was present. Domoine Dante Rutledge, attorney, represented the Board and served as counsel to the Panel Chairperson. E. Wade Shows, attorney, served as prosecuting attorney for the Board. Respondent was not present and was not represented by counsel at this hearing.

Testimony and other evidence were received by the Board, and as a result thereof, the Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusion of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

A. JURISDICTION

1. On August 31, 1990, Respondent was licensed by examination to practice as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana.

B. HISTORY

2. On December 21, 2011, Respondent was issued an Informal Warning after Respondent was arrested on August 1, 2009, by the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office for Theft of a Firearm. On August 1, 2009, a Felony Bill of Information was filed in Twenty-Second Juridical District Court charging Respondent with Illegal Possession of Stolen Firearms. On February 7, 2011, in the same court, the charge of Illegal Possession of Firearms was Nolle Prossed after the victim withdrew her complaint. However, Respondent admitted to pawning the three firearms she was accused of stealing.

C. LEGAL FILINGS AND NOTICES

3. On March 3, 2016, demand letter was mailed to Respondent's address of record by certified mail, return receipt requested; returned receipt was signed by Respondent and dated March 9, 2016.
4. On June 8, 2016, demand letter was mailed to Respondent's address of record by certified mail, return receipt requested; return receipt was signed by Respondent and undated.
5. On August 22, 2016, Respondent's Registered Nurse license was summarily suspended and Complaint was filed. Notice of Summary Suspension, Complaint and notice of administrative hearing were mailed to Respondent's address of record by regular and certified mail, return receipt requested; return receipt was signed by Respondent and dated September 6, 2016.

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6. On October 17, 2016, Board staff received Respondent's signed Response Form.
7. On October 27, 2016, Board's List of Exhibits and Witnesses was mailed to Respondent's address of record by certified mail, return receipt requested.

D. FACTS SUPPORTING VIOLATION OF THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT

8. Between August 21, 2008 and May 2016, while licensed as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana, Respondent was under the care of multiple physicians for migraine headaches, pain, and insomnia. During this time, Respondent was prescribed multiple narcotic medications; therefore, Respondent's ability to give safe patient care was and is potentially adversely affected by her chronic use of narcotic medication. Respondent received prescriptions for Xanax, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Levorphanol (42358010210), Phentermine, Ambien and Valium among other medications. Specifically:
 - Between August 21, 2008 and July 28, 2014, Respondent was prescribed 25 prescriptions of Oxycodone by an Internist located in Covington, Louisiana.
 - Between October 17, 2008 and July 19, 2013, Respondent was prescribed 21 prescriptions of Xanax by an Internist located in Covington, Louisiana.
 - Between July 22, 2014 and May 10, 2016, Respondent was prescribed 24 prescriptions of Ambien by an Internist located in Covington, Louisiana.
 - Between July 28, 2014 and May 10, 2016, Respondent had nine (9) different providers ordering Opioids.
9. Between July 28, 2014 and May 10, 2016, while licensed as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana, Respondent fraudulently obtained controlled substances, abused or excessively used controlled substances and displayed behavior indicative of doctor shopping. During this time, Respondent had Opioids prescribed by nine (9) different providers and used four (4) different pharmacies. Specifically:

Doctor Shopping

- i. Between July 28, 2014 and August 25, 2014, Respondent received three (3) prescriptions for Opioids by three providers. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 5 mg - #105 tablets.
- ii. Between September 11, 2014 and October 2, 2014, Respondent received two (2) prescriptions for Opioids by the same provider. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 5 mg - #150 tablets.
- iii. Between March 2, 2015 and March 30, 2015, Respondent received five (5) prescriptions for Opioids by two providers. Respondent filled prescriptions for Hydrocodone 10 mg - #54 tablets and Oxycodone 5 mg - #180 tablets.

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- iv. Between April 2, 2015 and May 4, 2015, the Respondent received three (3) prescriptions for Opioids by three providers. Respondent filled prescriptions for Hydrocodone 10 mg - #18 tablets, Oxycodone 5 mg - #90 tablets, and Oxycodone 10 mg - #90 tablets.
- v. Between June 4, 2015 and June 21, 2015, Respondent received two (2) prescriptions for Opioids filled by the same provider. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 10 mg - #180 tablets.
- vi. Between July 8, 2015 and July 29, 2015, Respondent received two (2) prescriptions for Opioids filled by the same provider. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 10 mg - #180 tablets.
- vii. Between September 2, 2015 and September 23, 2015, Respondent had two (2) prescriptions for Opioids filled by two different providers. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 5 mg - #60 and Oxycodone 10 mg - #120 tablets.
- viii. Between October 23, 2015 and November 4, 2015, Respondent received two (2) prescriptions for Opioids filled by two different providers. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 10 mg - #120 tablets and Levorphanol 2 mg - #60 tablets.
- ix. Between December 1, 2015 and December 26, 2015, Respondent received three (3) prescriptions for Opioids filled by the same provider. Respondent filled prescriptions for Levorphanol 2 mg - #180 tablets and Oxycodone Immediate Release 15 mg - #90 tablets.
 - On December 1, 2015, Respondent called provider stating she was unable to fill Levorphanol and requested Oxycodone Immediate Release. Respondent was instructed to pick up prescriptions of Oxycodone Immediate Release and return Levorphanol prescriptions (exchange prescriptions). Respondent picked up the Oxycodone Immediate Release prescriptions, but failed to return the Levorphanol prescriptions. Respondent filled both prescriptions.
- x. Between January 19, 2016 and February 15, 2016, Respondent had four (4) prescriptions for Opioids filled by three different providers. Respondent filled Oxycodone 5 mg - #70 tablets, Oxycodone 10 mg - #40 tablets, and Oxycodone Immediate Release 15 mg - #90 tablets.
- xi. Between February 24, 2016 and March 25, 2016, Respondent had five (5) prescriptions for narcotics filled by the same provider. Respondent filled Oxycodone 10 mg - #240 tablets and Valium 5 mg - #70 tablets.
- xii. Between April 14, 2016 and May 20, 2016, Respondent had three (3) prescriptions for Opioids filled by the same provider. Respondent filled Oxycodone 10 mg - #240 tablets.

Fraudulently Obtained Controlled Substances

- i. Between July 30, 2014 and September 8, 2015, at Paradigm Spine Care and Interventional Pain Medicine (Paradigm) located in Lacombe, Louisiana:
 - Respondent signed a Narcotic Agreement and violated the agreement by:
 - a) Not taking prescriptions as ordered;
 - b) Called for early refills; and

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- c) Had Opioids prescribed by other providers.
 - ii. Between September 23, 2015 and February 25, 2016, at Neuroscience & Pain Institute (NPI) located in Covington, Louisiana:
 - Respondent signed a Pain Management Treatment Agreement and violated the agreement by:
 - a) Inconsistent urine drug screen;
 - b) Had Opioids prescribed by other providers; and
 - c) Was discharged from the care of a physician due to "Doctor Shopping".
 - iii. Respondent has been a patient at St. Tammany Physician's Network located in Covington, Louisiana since July 23, 2007. On February 18, 2016, it was noted that Respondent had Oxycodone prescribed by several different providers.
10. On January 29, 2016, Respondent submitted her 2016 Registered Nurse Renewal Application. Respondent's response to current employment status was "Unemployed, not seeking work as a nurse". Respondent's reason not actively employed stated, "Other - fifteen foot fall November 16, 2015 and seeking a specialist on 2/03/2016".
11. On November 16, 2016 an administrative hearing was held. The Board reviewed documents, evidence and heard testimony.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That pursuant to LA R.S. 37:911 et seq., the Louisiana State Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. That Respondent was properly notified of the charges and date of hearing.
3. That based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Respondent did violate LA R.S. 37:921 as follows:
 - Respondent has demonstrated actual or potential inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of use of alcohol or drugs; or has demonstrated inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of illness or as a result of any mental or physical condition. La. R.S. 37:921 (4);
 - Respondent possesses a physical impairment or mental impairment which interferes with the judgment, skills or abilities required for the practice of nursing; L.A.C. 46:XLVII.3405 (b);
 - Respondent failed to utilize appropriate judgment; L.A.C. 46:XLVII.3405 (c); and
 - Respondent has violated a rule adopted by the board, an order of the board, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of professional nursing, or a state or federal narcotics or controlled substance law; L.A.C. 46:XLVII.3405 (p).

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4. That the evidence presented constitutes sufficient cause pursuant to LA R.S. 37:921 to ratify the license summary suspension issued by Board staff on August 22, 2016 to continue the suspension of Respondent's license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana.

ORDER

In an open meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, on November 16, 2016, the following Order was rendered:

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the August 22, 2016 license summary suspension issued by Board staff is hereby ratified, the Board finding that the public health, safety or welfare required emergency action. Further, the license suspension shall continue and Respondent shall have the opportunity to request license reinstatement after completion of the following stipulations, receipt of approval from Board staff, and submission to the reinstatement process:

1. Refrain from working in any capacity as a Registered Nurse. Failure to do so shall cause further disciplinary action and/or criminal charges.
2. Submit to comprehensive inpatient psychiatric, psychological, and substance abuse evaluation, at Respondent's expense, at a Board-recognized evaluation and treatment center; Shall authorize and cause a written report of the said evaluation to be submitted to the Board; Shall include the entire evaluation report including diagnosis, course of treatment, prescribed or recommended treatment, prognosis, and professional opinion as to Respondent's capability of practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients.
3. Shall submit all pages of this agreement to each evaluator prior to the start of the evaluations in order for the evaluation to be deemed valid.
4. Immediately submit to all recommendations thereafter of the therapist, physician, or treatment team, and cause to have submitted evidence of continued compliance with all recommendations by the respective professionals. If monitoring is recommended, license suspension with stay and probation shall be required and Respondent must work and practice nursing in the state of Louisiana during the monitoring time period. This stipulation shall continue until Respondent is fully discharged by the respective professionals and until approved by the Board staff.
5. If the evaluations give any treatment recommendations or findings to warrant concern for patient safety, shall meet with Board or Board staff. Must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that Respondent poses no danger to the practice of nursing or to the public and that Respondent can safely and competently perform the duties of a Registered Nurse. If the Board subsequently approves licensure, a period of probation, along with supportive conditions or stipulations, will be required to ensure that patients and the public are protected.
6. If diagnosed with chemical dependency of alcohol and/or other mood-altering, must immediately sign a Recovering Nurse Program (RNP) agreement and cause to have submitted evidence of compliance with all program requirements for a minimum of 5 years.

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7. Before reinstatement of license(s), shall submit to supervised random drug screens (alcohol and mood altering substances) for a minimum of six (6) months through an LSBN-approved laboratory (bodily fluids [urine, blood, saliva] and/or hair may be tested) which must test negative. Additional screenings may be requested by board staff. Written reports of same shall be submitted to the Board.
8. Immediately (within 72 hours) inform the Board in writing of any change in address.
9. Submit payment of \$1,000.00 to the Board as fine.
10. Submit payment of \$900.00 to the Board as cost of hearing.
11. Submit payment of \$6,006.25 to the Board for cost of legal fees.
12. Not have any further misconduct, criminal violations or convictions, or violations of any health care regulations reported to the Board related to this or any other incidents.
13. Failure to comply with the above orders shall result in further disciplinary action.

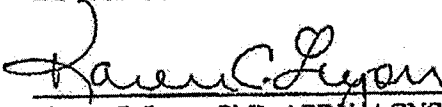
Reporting: This will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as as H1, Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes and F4, Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Illness or Impairment.

NPDB Narrative: By Final Order, suspension of Respondent's Registered Nurse license of August 22, 2016, was ratified and the license summary suspension was continued with opportunity for Respondent to request reinstatement of license after completion of stipulations after Respondent demonstrated chronic use of narcotic medications, displayed behavior indicative of doctor shopping and fraudulently obtained controlled substances. Respondent also suffered a physical impairment which may interfere with her ability to practice nursing safely.

A copy of this Final Order shall be served upon the Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Entered this 21st day of November, 2016

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING



Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS, NEA
Executive Director

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF JEANNEE MARIE MAJOR, RN065548

FORMAL COMPLAINT

Karen C. Lyon, acting in her official capacity as Executive Director of the Louisiana Board of Nursing ("Board"), with respect to the above entitled matter appears for the purpose of commencement of a Formal Hearing in accordance with La. R.S. 37:911, *et seq.* and respectfully represents:

1.

JEANNEE MARIE MAJOR ("Respondent") was licensed as a Registered Nurse by examination on August 31, 1990.

2.

Respondent has violated La. R.S. 37:911, *et seq.* ("Nurse Practice Act"), and the Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, as a result of the following facts:

1. Between August 21, 2008 and May 2016, while licensed as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana, Respondent was under the care of multiple physicians for migraine headaches, pain, and insomnia. During this time, Respondent was prescribed multiple narcotic medications; therefore, Respondent's ability to give safe patient care was and is potentially adversely affected by her chronic use of narcotic medication. Respondent received prescriptions for Xanax, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Levorphanol, Phentermine, Ambien and Valium among other medications. Specifically:
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3.

La. R.S. 37:921 authorizes the Board to deny, suspend, probate, limit, restrict or revoke any licensee to practice as a Registered Nurse, and to impose fines, assess costs or otherwise discipline a licensee or applicant. As a result of the above-listed facts, Respondent has violated the Nurse Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, specifically:

- Respondent has demonstrated actual or potential inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of use of alcohol or drugs; or has demonstrated inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of illness or as a result of any mental or physical condition. La. R.S. 37:921 (4);
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4.

La. R.S. 37:921 authorizes the Board to deny, suspend, probate, limit, restrict or revoke any license for the violations set forth above.

5.

La. R.S. 37:925 authorizes the Board to impose a fine of up to \$5,000.00 for each count or separate offense and to assess all costs of the proceedings, including, but not limited to, the costs of investigation and disciplinary proceedings.

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August 22, 2016

WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays that, after due proceedings, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing render a decision, upon written Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, imposing the appropriate, authorized sanction(s) including denial, suspension, probations, limitation, or revocation of license and assessing all costs of this proceeding, including, but not limited to, the cost of investigation and disciplinary proceedings.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Karen C. Lyon 8/22/16
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS, NEA Date
Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd
day of August, 2016 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

[Signature]
David C. Bolton Notary/Bar # 30344

NOTARY PUBLIC
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August 22, 2016

Ms. Jeanne Marie Major

P.O. Box 328

Folsom, LA 70437

Dear Ms. Major:

It has come to the attention of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing that you have been involved with incidents which could affect patient safety, specifically:

1. Between August 21, 2008 and May 2016, while licensed as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana, Respondent was under the care of multiple physicians for migraine headaches, pain, and insomnia. During this time, Respondent was prescribed multiple narcotic medications; therefore, Respondent's ability to give safe patient care was and is potentially adversely affected by her chronic use of narcotic medication. Respondent received prescriptions for Xanax, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Levorphanol, Phentermine, Ambien and Valium among other medications. Specifically:
 - Between August 21, 2008 and July 28, 2014, Respondent was prescribed 25 prescriptions of Oxycodone by an Internist located in Covington, Louisiana.
 - Between October 17, 2008 and July 19, 2013, Respondent was prescribed 21 prescriptions of Xanax an Internist located in Covington, Louisiana.
 - Between July 22, 2014 and May 10, 2016, Respondent was prescribed 24 prescriptions of Ambien by an Internist located in Covington, Louisiana.
 - Between July 28, 2014 and May 10, 2016, Respondent had nine (9) different providers ordering Opioids.
2. Between July 28, 2014 and May 10, 2016, while licensed as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana, Respondent fraudulently obtained controlled substances, abused or excessively used controlled substances and displayed behavior indicative of doctor shopping. During this time, Respondent had Opioids prescribed by nine (9) different providers and used four (4) different pharmacies. Specifically:

Doctor Shopping

- i. Between July 28, 2014 and August 25, 2014, Respondent received three (3) prescriptions for Opioids by three providers. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 5 mg - #105 tablets.
- ii. Between September 11, 2014 and October 2, 2014, Respondent received two (2) prescriptions for Opioids by the same provider. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 5 mg - #150 tablets.
- iii. Between March 2, 2015 and March 30, 2015, Respondent received five (5) prescriptions for Opioids by two providers. Respondent filled prescriptions for Hydrocodone 10 mg - #54 tablets and Oxycodone 5 mg - #180 tablets.
- iv. Between April 2, 2015 and May 4, 2015, the Respondent received three (3) prescriptions for Opioids by three providers. Respondent filled prescriptions for Hydrocodone 10 mg - #18 tablets, Oxycodone 5 mg - #90 tablets, and Oxycodone 10 mg - #90 tablets.

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- v. Between June 4, 2015 and June 21, 2015, Respondent received two (2) prescriptions for Opioids filled by the same provider. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 10 mg - #180 tablets.
- vi. Between July 8, 2015 and July 29, 2015, Respondent received two (2) prescriptions for Opioids filled by the same provider. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 10 mg - #180 tablets.
- vii. Between September 2, 2015 and September 23, 2015, Respondent had two (2) prescriptions for Opioids filled by two different providers. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 5 mg - #60 and Oxycodone 10 mg - #120 tablets.
- viii. Between October 23, 2015 and November 4, 2015, Respondent received two (2) prescriptions for Opioids filled by two different providers. Respondent filled prescriptions for Oxycodone 10 mg - #120 tablets and Levorphanol 2 mg - #60 tablets.
- ix. Between December 1, 2015 and December 26, 2015, Respondent received three (3) prescriptions for Opioids filled by the same provider. Respondent filled prescriptions for Levorphanol 2 mg - #180 tablets and Oxycodone Immediate Release 15 mg - #90 tablets.
 - On December 1, 2015, Respondent called provider stating she was unable to fill Levorphanol and requested Oxycodone Immediate Release. Respondent was instructed to pick up prescriptions of Oxycodone Immediate Release and return Levorphanol prescriptions (exchange prescriptions). Respondent picked up the Oxycodone Immediate Release prescriptions, but failed to return the Levorphanol prescriptions. Respondent filled both prescriptions.
- x. Between January 19, 2016 and February 15, 2016, Respondent had four (4) prescriptions for Opioids filled by three different providers. Respondent filled Oxycodone 5 mg - #70 tablets, Oxycodone 10 mg - #40 tablets, and Oxycodone Immediate Release 15 mg - #90 tablets.
- xi. Between February 24, 2016 and March 25, 2016, Respondent had five (5) prescriptions for narcotics filled by the same provider. Respondent filled Oxycodone 10 mg - #240 tablets and Valium 5 mg - #70 tablets.
- xii. Between April 14, 2016 and May 20, 2016, Respondent had three (3) prescriptions for Opioids filled by the same provider. Respondent filled Oxycodone 10 mg - #240 tablets.

Fraudulently Obtained Controlled Substances

- i. Between July 30, 2014 and September 8, 2015, at Paradigm Spine Care and Interventional Pain Medicine (Paradigm) located in Lacombe, Louisiana:
 - Respondent signed a Narcotic Agreement and violated the agreement by:
 - a) Not taking prescriptions as ordered;
 - b) Called for early refills; and
 - c) Had Opioids prescribed by other providers.
- ii. Between September 23, 2015 and February 25, 2016, at Neuroscience & Pain Institute (NPI) located in Covington, Louisiana:
 - Respondent signed a Pain Management Treatment Agreement and violated the agreement by:
 - a) Inconsistent urine drug screen;
 - b) Had Opioids prescribed by other providers; and
 - c) Was discharged from the care of a physician due to "Doctor Shopping".
- iii. Respondent has been a patient at St. Tammany Physician's Network located in Covington, Louisiana since July 23, 2007. On February 18, 2016, it was noted that Respondent had Oxycodone prescribed by several different providers.

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3. On January 29, 2016, Respondent submitted her 2016 Registered Nurse Renewal Application. Respondent's response to current employment status was "Unemployed, not seeking work as a nurse". Respondent's reason not actively employed stated, "Other - fifteen foot fall November 16, 2015 and seeking a specialist on 2/03/2016".

Grounds for disciplinary proceedings against a Registered Nurse are specified in La. R.S. 37:921 and authorizes the Board to probate, limit, restrict or revoke any license issued to Respondent on any of the following grounds:

- Respondent has demonstrated actual or potential inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of use of alcohol or drugs; or has demonstrated inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of illness or as a result of any mental or physical condition. La. R.S. 37:921 (4);
- Respondent possesses a physical impairment or mental impairment which interferes with the judgment, skills or abilities required for the practice of nursing; L.A.C. 46:XLVII.3405 (b);
- Respondent failed to utilize appropriate judgment; L.A.C. 46:XLVII.3405 (c); and
- Respondent has violated a rule adopted by the board, an order of the board, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of professional nursing, or a state or federal narcotics or controlled substance law; L.A.C. 46:XLVII.3405 (p).

La. R.S. 37:925 authorizes the Board to impose a fine of up to \$5,000.00 for each count or separate offense and to assess all costs of the proceedings including but not limited to the costs of investigation and disciplinary proceedings.

The health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Louisiana are threatened by this conduct. The seriousness of this conduct constitutes a threat to the safety of patients and to allow nursing practice in Louisiana to continue in light of the above would constitute a serious risk to the public's health, safety, and welfare. Since these allegations are directly related to safe patient care, the board has determined that summary suspension of your license to practice nursing in the state of Louisiana is in order.

Therefore, your Louisiana RN license is summarily suspended.

Additionally, within 14 days, please submit the following to the Board office:

- A written statement that addresses the allegation(s) and provides information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incidents alleged; and
- A completed employment questionnaire (enclosed).

Pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:961.C:

If the agency finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that effect in its order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending proceedings for revocation or other action. These proceedings shall be promptly instituted and determined.

This will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as H1, Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes.

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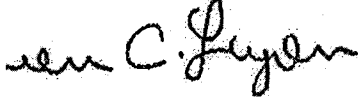
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NPDB Narrative: Respondent's Registered Nurse license was summarily suspended on August 22 2016 as the public health, safety, and welfare required emergency action after Respondent demonstrated chronic use of narcotic medications, displayed behavior indicative of doctor shopping and fraudulently obtained controlled substances. Respondent also suffered a physical impairment which may interfere with her ability to practice nursing safely.

The Board will file a formal complaint for further action and will schedule an administrative hearing on November 16, 2016, at the Holiday Inn Baton Rouge South, 9940 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the administrative hearing, the Board Panel will also consider the matter of ratification of staff action to summarily suspend your license.

Should you have any questions, or you would like the opportunity to meet with Board staff to discuss this matter, you may contact Wanda Matthews, Director of Hearings, or David Bolton, General Counsel, at 225-755-7552.

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Enclosures

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