

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION
AND NURSING EDUCATION**

vs.

MARYANN MATLACK, LPN (LPN08164)

ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-34-25 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2008 Reenactment, a complaint was filed with the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education (hereinafter referred to as "Board") charging MaryAnn Matlack, LPN, Respondent, with violation of Chapter 5-34 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2008 Reenactment.

After consideration by the Investigating Subcommittee of the Board, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent.

1. Respondent is a Practical Nurse licensed to practice nursing in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That at all pertinent times Respondent was employed at Linn Healthcare, East Providence, Rhode Island until she was terminated for alleged diversion of narcotics.
3. That on 02/11/08 Respondent met with an investigating committee of the Board to provide an explanation to the aforementioned allegations that occurred in December 2007 and the other in February 2008. That Respondent admitted her inability to practice nursing for health reasons.

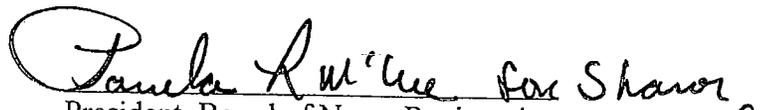
4. That on August 25, 2008 the Respondent did voluntarily surrender her practical nurse license to the Board.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board hereby enters the following Order:

1. That the practical nurse license issued to the Respondent is hereby voluntarily surrendered effective August 25, 2008.
2. That at the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of her practical nurse license, she shall submit documentation to the Board evidencing that she is capable and competent to engage in the practice of nursing.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order of the Board.

Entered as an Order of the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education at a meeting held on September 8, 2008.

Date: Aug 25, 2008


Paula R. McQue Fox Shaver
President, Board of Nurse Registration
and Nursing Education
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