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**Consent Agreement and Order
Between
The Louisiana Board of Examiners
in Dietetics and Nutrition
and
Yvette Rodriguez**

This matter came before the Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition (hereinafter referred to as "Board") pursuant to an application for a license to practice as a Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist filed by Ms. Rodriguez, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant").

The application for licensure was received by the Board on November 20, 2019.

Information obtained through the application process, indicates that Ms. Rodriguez worked as a "Director of Dietary" since her LDN license lapsed on June 30, 2019. The job description listed on the application includes duties that are in the scope of practice of a dietitian/nutritionist. This information indicates that Ms. Rodriguez practiced without a valid license from July 1, 2019 through the present, without being authorized to practice in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 37:3091, et. seq. The Board has submitted this Consent Agreement and Order to Applicant and Applicant has signed the Agreement duly acknowledging the following:

1. By submitting the application, Applicant accepts the Board's jurisdiction;
2. Applicant has by his/her subscription hereto acknowledged the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that such information could provide the Board with probable cause to deny a license to Applicant because a violation of La. R.S. 37:3090 (A), La. R.S. 37:3091 and the *Rules and Regulations* of this Board;
3. Applicant has been provided an opportunity for a compliance hearing before the Board pursuant to Rule 501 of the Board's *Rules and Regulations*, which right as well as any legal or administrative rights Applicant formally waives by the execution of this agreement.
4. Applicant has executed this agreement as a free and voluntary act and with full knowledge and with the terms and conditions of the Order set out herein.

Considering the foregoing information and acknowledgments and waivers by the Applicant, the Board is persuaded that it is in the best interest of the public to enter into this Consent Agreement and Order and therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board.

It is **HEREBY ORDERED** that Ms. Rodriguez is granted a **Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist** license, subject to the following terms and conditions:

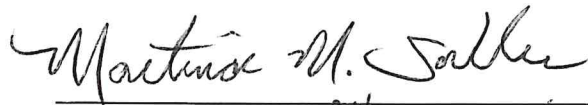
1. Within ninety (90) days, Ms. Rodriguez shall take and pass an Open Book Examination covering the Louisiana Dietetic/Nutrition Practice Act and the Board's *Rules and Regulations* to include Rule No. 113 *Ethical Standards*.

Ms. Rodriguez must make a minimum score of 80% on the Open Book Examination and will be allowed three (3) hours to complete the examination at the board office, located at 37283 Swamp Road, Suite 3B, Prairieville, Louisiana. Applicant must also pay all related testing fees.


2. Ms. Rodriguez shall pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 within six (6) months from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order. Such fine is authorized by La. R.S. 37:3092(B). Quarterly payments shall be remitted by either certified check, money order or credit card. The first payment is due within 6 months from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
3. Publication of the Consent Order in the LBEDN newsletter, as well as notification to the National Practitioner DataBank and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)/Commission on Dietetic Registration Ethics Committee (CDR).
4. If Applicant fails to successfully and timely complete all requirements in the time frames set forth above, the Applicant's license shall be **SUSPENDED** without further notice until such time as the Board received and accepts documentation of applicant's completion of the requirements set forth above.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, The Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and has executed same through the Board's Chairperson, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on this 17th day of January, 2010.

Louisiana Board of Examiners in
Dietetics and Nutrition


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Board Member

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Yvette Rodriguez, Applicant, has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at Slidell, Louisiana, on this 17 day of December, 2019.

Yvette Rodriguez
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