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LOUISIANA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

IN THE MATTER OF
LAUREN LOVULLO

CASE NUMBER 2022-03
PROVISIONAL LDN LICENSE NO. 3335

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

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 Lauren LoVullo, hereinafter referred to as Ms. LoVullo.

The application was received by the Board on October 6, 2021.

Information received in the application process reflects that Ms. LoVullo practiced as a Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist without a license issued by this Board from June 15, 2021 through October 14, 2021, in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 37:3085 and 3090 and LA R.S. 49:955(D).

WHEREAS, Ms. LoVullo has indicated her desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order as provided for in Rule No. 503 of the Board's Rules and Regulations and La. R.S. 49:955(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act; and

WHEREAS, Ms. LoVullo, has admitted the following:

1. At all times pertinent to the facts and matters alleged herein, Ms. LoVullo has been employed at Nutritious Lifestyles as a Field Dietary Consultant.

2. Ms. LoVullo never held a dietetics/nutrition license issued by this Board until November 1, 2021, yet she worked in the scope of practice of a licensed dietitian/nutritionist.
3. Upon acceptance of an initial Consent Agreement and Order by Ms. LoVullo, the Board issued a **Provisional Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist** license, as evidenced by license number 3335.

WHEREAS, by signing the Consent Agreement and Order, Ms. LoVullo acknowledges that by submitting the application, she accepts the Board's jurisdiction. Ms. LoVullo 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, are formally waived by execution of this Consent Agreement and Order.

WHEREAS, by practicing as a dietitian/nutritionist without a valid license, Ms. LoVullo has violated La. R.S. 37:3091 which is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3090(A)(5).

WHEREAS, upon acceptance of this Consent Agreement and Order, Ms. LoVullo will be granted a full Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist license.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. R.S. 49:955(D), the Board orders and Ms. LoVullo accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to La. R.S. 49:958:

1. Ms. LoVullo shall pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 within 90 days from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order. Such fine is authorized by La. R.S. 37:3092(B).

Waiver of Rights. Ms. LoVullo is aware that she has the right to consult with an attorney of her choice and understands that she has the right to an administrative hearing on the facts in this case. She understands and agrees that by signing this Consent Agreement and Order, she is waiving his rights to a hearing. Further, she understands and agrees that she is relieving the prosecutor of any burden it has of proving the facts admitted above. Ms. LoVullo further understands and agrees that by signing this Agreement she is voluntarily and knowingly giving up her right to present oral and documentary evidence, to present rebuttal evidence, to cross-examine witnesses against her, and to appeal the Board's decision.

Effect of Non Acceptance of Agreement. Ms. LoVullo agrees that this Consent Agreement and Order is subject to the approval of the Board. She agrees that, if the Board rejects this agreement, it will be void, and an Administrative Complaint may be filed. If this agreement is rejected by the Board it will not constitute a waiver of applicant's right to a hearing on the matters alleged in an administrative complaint and the admissions contained herein will have no effect. Ms. LoVullo agrees that, if the Board rejects this agreement, the Board may decide the matter after a hearing, and its consideration of this agreement shall not alone be grounds for claiming that the Board is biased against her, that it cannot fairly decide the case, or that it has received ex parte communication.

Address of Board. All payments ordered and any reports required by this Consent Agreement and Order shall be addressed to: Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition, Towne Park Centre, 37283 Swamp Road, Suite 3B, Prairieville, Louisiana 70769.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Agreement and Order shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board and is a public record of the Board. The terms of this Consent Agreement and Order may be published and reported, including but not limited to, the Board's website, notification to the employer on record, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics/Commission on Dietetic Registration Ethics Committee, and the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

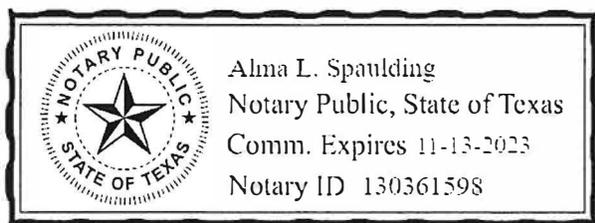
I, Lauren LoVullo, have read the Consent Agreement and Order, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. I specifically acknowledge that failure to comply with the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order will result in SUSPENSION of my license. The admissions contained herein will be considered proven and the only issue will be failure to follow the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order.

DATED: 12/01/2021

Lauren LoVullo

Lauren LoVullo

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 1st day of December, 2021, in Hutto, Texas,



Notarized Online with NotaryLive.com

Alma L. Spaulding

Notary Public

Print Name: Alma L. Spaulding

My commission expires: Nov 13, 2023

ORDER

The Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition, having examined the Consent Agreement and Order, Case No. 2022-03, adopted the Consent Agreement and Order in this matter.

DATED this 28th day of January,
2022 in Prairieville, Louisiana.

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