

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
DIETETICS AND NUTRITION**

IN THE MATTER OF

CASE NUMBER 2022-11

LINDA VANNOY

PREVIOUS LDN LICENSE NO. 576

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

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

The application was received by the Board on April 7, 2022. Information received in the application process reflects that Ms. Vannoy practiced as a Consultant Dietitian from June 19, 1991 through April 1, 2022. The information provided reflects that Ms. Vannoy failed to renew her license and practiced without a license from July 1, 2021 through April 1, 2022, in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 37:3085 and 3090 and LA R.S. 49:955(D).

WHEREAS, Ms. Vannoy 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. Vannoy, has admitted the following:

1. At all times pertinent to the facts and matters alleged herein, Ms. Vannoy was employed as a Consultant Dietitian.

2. Ms. Vannoy previously held a dietetics/nutrition license, identified by license #576 issued by this Board until June 30, 2021, when it lapsed for non-renewal. Ms. Vannoy continued to work as a licensed dietitian/nutritionist from July 1, 2021 to April 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, by signing the Consent Agreement and Order, Ms. Vannoy acknowledges that by submitting the application, she accepts the Board's jurisdiction. Ms. Vannoy 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. Vannoy 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. Vannoy 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. Vannoy accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to La. R.S. 49:958:

1. Ms. Vannoy shall pay a fine in the amount of \$750.00 within 120 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. Vannoy 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 her 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. Vannoy 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. Vannoy 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. Vannoy 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 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(s) on record, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics/Commission on Dietetic Registration Ethics Committee, and the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

I, Linda Vannoy, 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.

Linda P. Vannoy, M.S., R.D.
Linda Vannoy

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 2nd day of May, 2022, in Orleans Parish, Louisiana.
(Linda)

Melissa McManus
Notary Public

Print Name:

My commission expires:


MELISSA MCMANUS
NOTARY PUBLIC ID #157216
STATE OF LOUISIANA
MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE

ORDER

The Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition, having examined the Consent Agreement and Order, Case No. 2022-11, adopted the Consent Agreement and Order in this matter.

DATED this 22nd day of July
2022 in Prairieville, Louisiana.

Louisiana Board of Examiners in
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Dear Board: Thank you for this opportunity to renew my professional license and return to my practice! Since January of 2020, I have cared intensively for my parents long distance in Florida. Through Covid, dementia, pancreatic cancer and a nine-month bedside end-of-life care for both my parents. Sadly, we lost them both just before Christmas last year. I would NOT knowingly work without my license. I am so grateful to move forward. I value my profession and have served diligently for over 25 years.