

# LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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**In the Matter of**

**No. 14-I-969**

**THE APPLICATION OF  
THUY-VAN AIMEE NGUYEN, CLP-SPE  
(Applicant)**

**CONSENT ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF  
LICENSE WITH REPRIMAND**

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This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of Thuy-Van Aimee Nguyen ("Ms. Nguyen") for a license to practice as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist-Specialist ("CLP-SPE") in this state. While a review of the materials submitted in support of her application indicate that she satisfies the educational and other requirements necessary for certificate consideration, Ms. Nguyen reports that she practiced clinical laboratory science in Louisiana prior to obtaining licensure.

In connection with this matter, Ms. Nguyen admits that she did work at the Renaissance RX clinical laboratory prior to obtaining a license from the Board. She explained that she was unaware that such a license was required for the type of work that she was performing; however, when she learned that licensure by the Board was required to practice, she submitted an application and subsequently received a temporary permit. She further acknowledges that her prior understanding was in error and now accepts her responsibility to understand and comply with all rules and regulations regarding licensure in this state.

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to the Investigating Officer of the Board (the "I/O"). While it appears to the I/O that Ms. Nguyen is a conscientious and well-trained clinical laboratory scientist-specialist, the I/O's review and analysis of the matter confirms to her satisfaction that sufficient cause exists to charge Ms. Nguyen with one or more violations of the Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Personnel Law (the "Law"), and/or the Board's rules respecting clinical laboratory personnel<sup>1</sup>.

As evidenced by her subscription hereto, Ms. Nguyen acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that such acknowledgment and the reported information would provide the Investigating Officer herein with probable cause to pursue formal administrative proceedings against her for the rejection or denial of her application for licensure in this state or such other action as the Board may deem appropriate, pursuant to the Law and/or the Board's rules respecting clinical laboratory personnel.

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<sup>1</sup>La. Rev. Stat. §37:1318, 1326; La. Adm. C. §§46XIV:3505.

Recognizing her right to have administrative adjudication of the above charges, at which time she would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence on her own behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et seq.*, Ms. Nguyen, nonetheless, hereby waives her right to notice of charges, formal adjudication and written decision and, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. By her subscription hereto, Ms. Nguyen also acknowledges that she waives any right to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et seq.* or which otherwise may be afforded to her by law, to contest her agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's investigation or this document in any court or other forum relating to the matters referred to herein.

By her subscription hereto, Ms. Nguyen also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto, to present this Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation, and she waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Furthermore, Ms. Nguyen expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to proceed with the filing and adjudication of an administrative complaint against her, or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such complaint, should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1326 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955D;

**IT IS ORDERED** that Thuy-Van Aimee Nguyen is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** for the conduct asserted hereinabove.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a license to practice as a clinical laboratory scientist-specialist in the state of Louisiana shall be issued to Thuy-Van Aimee Nguyen.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within three (3) months of the date of this Order, Ms. Nguyen shall pay the Board a fine in the amount of One Hundred Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars, which represents the licensure fee for one (1) year, plus a penalty of an equal amount.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any violation or failure of strict compliance with this Order by Ms. Nguyen shall, upon proof of such violation or failure, be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, for such further action as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1326.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Consent Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record.

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
2015.

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BY: Mark Henry Dawson  
MARK HENRY DAWSON, M.D.  
*President*

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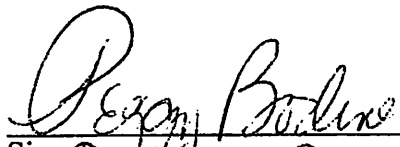
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
AND CONSENT**


I, THUY-VAN AIMEE NGUYEN, CLP-SPE APPLICANT, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015.

  
THUY-VAN AIMEE NGUYEN  
CLP-SPE, APPLICANT

**WITNESSES:**

  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015, in  
the presence of the two stated witnesses.

  
Notary Public (Signature and Seal)

Brian Capitelli  
Printed Name/Notary or Bar Number

**BRIAN CAPITELLI**  
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