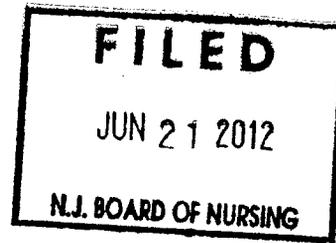


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :  
FOR LICENSURE OF : Administrative Action  
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PATRICIA DAVIS : CONSENT ORDER  
: :  
TO PRACTICE NURSING :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Patricia Davis's application for licensure by endorsement as a Registered Professional Nurse including certification and authorization form for a criminal history background check dated October 5, 2011. Upon a review of the results of the criminal history background check, the Board ascertained that the applicant was arrested on February 23, 1980 by members of the Tallahassee Police Department, in Florida, and

charged with Shoplifting (equivalent to a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11).

The applicant failed to disclose this arrest on her application for licensure, answering "No" to questions 14 on the license application and "No" to question 6 on the certification/authorization form for a criminal history background check, which questions broadly ask whether the applicant had ever been arrested, summoned, or charged with any violation of any law. The applicant also checked "no" to the question asking whether she had ever been convicted of a crime or entered a plea of guilty.

Following notification to the applicant that the criminal history background check had uncovered an arrest, the applicant wrote to the Board and stated unequivocally that she had never been arrested, that the criminal history background check must be flawed, or that the criminal history background check must be that of another person. Several weeks after sending that letter to the Board, the applicant followed up and provided the Board with an Order in the matter of State of Florida vs. Patricia Hale Bramblett (the applicant's maiden name) whereby the applicant pled guilty to the offense of petit larceny, was placed on probation for two months, and was ordered to complete twenty-four

hours of alternative community service.

The Board finds that the above described conduct constitutes the applicant's use of dishonesty, deception, or misrepresentation in not disclosing her arrest, guilty plea, and conviction on her application form and criminal history background check in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

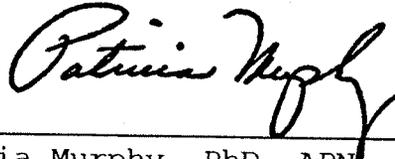
IT IS on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Patricia Davis's application for licensure by endorsement shall be granted upon payment of a civil penalty hereby imposed in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for failing to disclose her arrest and conviction on her application and certification/authorization for a criminal history background check. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey," and shall be submitted contemporaneously with this signed Order.

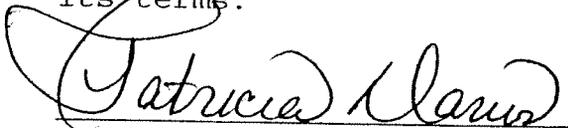
2. The applicant shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN  
Board President

I have read and understand  
the within Consent Order  
and agree to be bound by  
its terms.

  
Patricia Davis

Date: 6-11-12