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N.J. BOARD OF NURSING

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR :
REVOCAION OF THE LICENSE OF :
: :
JILL ADDEO, L.P.N. : ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
License No. 26NP06621300 : :
: :
: FINAL ORDER OF
: DISCIPLINE
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE :
OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jill Addeo ("Respondent") is a licensed practical nurse in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. Upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that Respondent was arrested on June 14, 2012 by the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office for Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance or Analog, N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10(a)(1), the Board sent a letter of inquiry, requesting certain information and submission of documents, to Respondent's address of record in Oakhurst, New Jersey, via regular and certified mail on or about August 16, 2012.

The regular mailing was not returned; the certified mailing was returned to the Board as "unclaimed - unable to forward."

3. Upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that Respondent was arrested on August 21, 2012 by the Neptune Township Police Department for Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance or Analog, N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10(a)(1), the Board sent a letter of inquiry, requesting certain information and submission of documents, to Respondent's address of record in Oakhurst, New Jersey, via regular and certified mail on or about August 24, 2012. The regular mailing was not returned; the certified mailing was returned to the Board as "unclaimed - unable to forward."

4. To date, Respondent has not responded to the Board's multiple requests for information.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to respond to the Board's multiple requests for information constitutes a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

Respondent's failure to provide the Board with a valid address constitutes a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.7.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on October 16, 2012, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and

imposing a \$200.00 civil penalty. A copy of the Order was forwarded to respondent by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Respondent replied to the Provisional Order, and provided the Board with the information requested. Accordingly, the Board found that suspension was no longer applicable. However, the Board determined that inasmuch as respondent had not provided information in a timely fashion, finalization of the Provisional Order with the imposition of the \$200.00 civil penalty pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3 was appropriate.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 12th day of February, 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 is hereby imposed upon Respondent. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered to

George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Payment shall be made no later than 15 days after the entry of this Final Order of Discipline. In the event Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

2. Nothing herein precludes the Board from taking action on the underlying conduct that was originally the subject of inquiry in this matter.

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