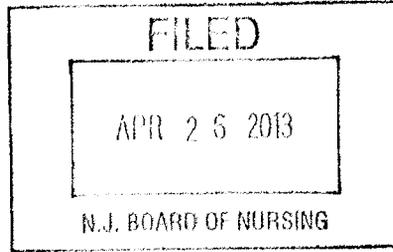


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR :
REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF :
: :
JOLENA CLARK, C.H.H.A. : ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
Certificate No. 26NH05402000 :
: INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
: OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
TO PRACTICE AS A HOMEMAKER HOME :
HEALTH AID IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information indicating that Jolena Clark, C.H.H.A. ("Respondent") was arrested on January 3, 2013 by the Clifton Police Department and charged with one count of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a, Theft of Movable Property. The allegations involve theft of \$25,000.00 worth of jewelry from a patient's home while the patient was under Respondent's care.

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent has engaged in acts constituting crimes of moral turpitude and crimes which relate adversely to the practice of nursing in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) and has engaged in crimes requiring the revocation of her certification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-24.3.

It appearing that respondent wishes to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement without making admissions and without prejudice to respondent's ability to defend the allegations against her; and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this ^{20th} day of ^{April} ~~March~~, 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender her certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey pending disposition of the criminal charges, successful completion of all criminal sentencing terms (if any), and until further Order of the Board.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding herself out as a certified homemaker-home health aide and/or practicing as a homemaker-home health aide, which includes but is not limited to performing delegated nursing regimens or nursing tasks delegated through the authority of a duly licensed professional nurse.

3. Respondent shall surrender her most recent certificate to practice as a homemaker-home health aide to the Executive Director of the Board immediately upon entry of this Order by mailing same to Executive Director George Hebert, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey, 07101.

4. Prior to any application for restoration of her certification, Respondent shall appear before the Board or a committee thereof to discuss her readiness to reenter the practice as a homemaker-home health aide. At that time Respondent shall be prepared to propose her plans for future

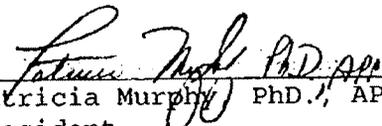
practice in New Jersey and demonstrate she is fit and competent to practice and has been rehabilitated to the Board's satisfaction.

5. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating disciplinary action based upon the conduct relating to Respondent as alleged above. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of nursing in the State or any violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to any pending matters under investigation.

6. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent.

7. Upon reinstatement of Respondent's certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide, the Board, in its discretion, may impose any conditions or restrictions on licensure it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: 
Patricia Murphy, PhD., APN, FAAN
President

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


Jolena Clark