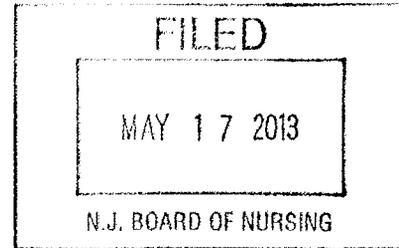


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR  
REVOCAION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF

**MARTIN C. WALSH, C.H.H.A.**  
Certificate No. 26NH13748700

HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER  
OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that Martin C. Walsh ("Respondent") was arrested on April 9, 2013 by the West Milford Police Department and charged with the following offenses: one count of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2(b)(2)(d), Theft, and one count N.J.S.A. 2C:24-7, Endangering the Welfare of an Incompetent Person.

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent has engaged in acts constituting crimes and/or offenses relating adversely to the practice of nursing, in

violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-22(f), and has engaged in crimes and/or offenses requiring the revocation of his 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 him; 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 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 2013,

**HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:**

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender his 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 himself 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 registered professional nurse.

3. Respondent shall surrender his most recent certificate to practice as a homemaker-home health aide to George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

4. Prior to any application for reinstatement of his certification, Respondent shall appear before the Board, or a committee thereof, to discuss his readiness to re-enter the practice as a homemaker-home health aide. At that time, Respondent shall be prepared to propose his plans for future practice in New Jersey and demonstrate he 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 related to Respondent as alleged above. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to any further investigation or prosecution of any matter by the Board of Nursing and the Attorney General against Respondent. This is an interim order that does not preclude the Board from taking further action on the conduct alleged herein.

6. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of guilt 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 certification it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: *Patricia Ann Murphy* Ph.D., APN, FAAN  
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Board President

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

*Martin C. Walsh*  
Martin C. Walsh

5/9/13  
Date