

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE :
LICENSE OF :
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LORAIN RAMSAMMY, L.P.N. :
License # NP 04867500 :
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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER
OF DISCIPLINE

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. Respondent is a licensed practical nurse in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. In a letter dated January 31, 2013, respondent was asked to provide certificates of completion for all continuing education completed during her last renewal period of June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2011.

3. Respondent indicated that she had completed the continuing education required, but did not provide documentation of the continuing education.

4. Respondent indicated on her renewal application that she would have completed her continuing education requirement for the 2009-2011 renewal period by May 31, 2011.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to document timely compliance with continuing education requirements for the 2009-2011 renewal period constitutes a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, subjecting respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

2. In the alternative, respondent's failure to document compliance with continuing education requirements constitutes a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, subjecting respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) for a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3.

3. Respondent's indication on her renewal application that she would have completed 2009-2011 continuing education requirements by May 31, 2011 constitutes misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on March 15, 2012, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and imposing a reprimand and a \$250.00 civil penalty. A copy of the Order was served upon 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.

The record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order was returned, unclaimed, and the regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. Inasmuch as the mailings were sent to respondent's address of record with the Board, the Board found that service had been effected. The Board further found that as no discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

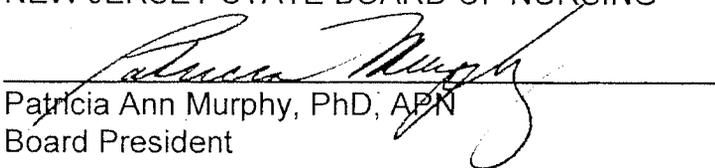
ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 7th day of June, 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's New Jersey nursing license is hereby suspended until she can demonstrate that she has successfully completed thirty (30) credit hours of nursing continuing education to satisfy the requirements of the 2009-2011 renewal period.
2. A reprimand is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).
3. A civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be sent to the attention of George Hebert, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07101, within fifteen days of the filing of this Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President