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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :	
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SHANNON S. WEA, L.P.N. :	ORDER OF VOLUNTARY
LICENSE # 26N005001800 :	SURRENDER OF LICENSE
26NP 01604800 :	TO BE DEEMED A
TO PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN :	REVOCATION
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information that on November 16, 2011, Mr. Shannon S. Wea, L.P.N. ("Respondent") was arrested and charged with violating N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2(c)(4) (Sexual Assault by an Act of Penetration With a Victim at Least 13 But Less Than 16 Years Old) and N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4(a) (Endangering Welfare of Children). Mr. Wea and the female victim admitted to being in a relationship with one another. At

the time of the relationship, Mr. Wea was approximately thirty-eight years old and the female victim was approximately fifteen years old. Mr. Wea allegedly believed the girl to be at least eighteen years old. On February 11, 2013, Mr. Wea pled guilty to the Sexual Assault charge.

The Board finds that Respondent has been convicted of, or engaged in acts constituting, a crime relating adversely to nursing and is therefore subject to revocation within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). For the purposes of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), a plea of guilty shall be deemed a conviction.

It appearing that there is good cause for the entry of this Order; that Respondent and the Board agree to its entry; Respondent waiving any right to a hearing; and the Board finding the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety, and welfare; and for other good cause shown;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 24th day of May 2013,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent hereby voluntarily surrenders his license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey to be deemed a revocation. Respondent shall not hereafter apply for reinstatement of his license. Respondent shall mail his current

wallet and wall license certificate contemporaneously with this signed Order to the attention of Deputy Attorney General Barbara Lopez, 124 Halsey Street, P.O. Box 45029, Newark, New Jersey 07101 on behalf of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Patricia Murphy PLD APN

By:

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President

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

Shannon S. Wea
Shannon S. Wea, L.P.N.
License # 26NP06604800

Consent as to form and entry.

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