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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 LICENSE OF : Administrative Action  
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MELISSA L. AGOSTO, L.P.N. : :  
License No. 26NP05591300 : ORDER  
: :  
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 a written petition from Melissa Agosto ("Respondent") to be released from all of the restrictions and conditions placed upon her practice of nursing pursuant to the terms agreed to in a Order of Reinstatement of License ("Order of Reinstatement") filed on July 9, 2010.

The Order of Reinstatement provided that Respondent could maintain her license and continue to practice nursing with several restrictions, and with the condition that she was to

enroll in and comply with the terms of the Professional Assistance Program ("PAP").

The terms of the Order of Reinstatement permitted Respondent to apply to the Board in writing for the lifting of the requirements and restrictions of that Order upon successful completion of the PAP. Respondent has submitted proof of successful completion of such program, and requested that the restrictions placed on her nursing license be removed. Moreover, PAP notified the Board that Respondent has successfully completed her obligation with PAP and that PAP has closed Respondent's file, as there has been no evidence of a Substance Use Disorder.

The Board has determined that Respondent has complied with the terms of the original Order of Reinstatement, including successful completion of PAP. The Board has, therefore, determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 10 day of July, 2013,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Respondent's petition to be released from all conditions and restrictions contained in the original Order of Reinstatement filed on July 9, 2010 is hereby granted and

Respondent's license is no longer subject to restriction or  
encumbrance.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Murphy PhD APN  
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Board President