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N.J. BOARD OF NURSING

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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LETICIA NOREM-BINNIG, L.P.N. :
License # NP 02860300 :
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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 preliminary 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. On or about January 2, 2013, a request for information was sent to respondent by certified and regular mail, asking respondent to supply documentation of the disposition of a March 15, 2012 arrest; a legible narrative statement explaining the facts and circumstances that led to the arrest; and certificates of completion documenting all continuing education completed since June 1, 2010.

3. The certified mailing of the January 2, 2013 request was signed for. The regular mailing was not returned. The requested material has not been received to date.

4. On her renewal application submitted on May 18, 2012, respondent indicated that she would have completed the required continuing education credits for the 2010-2012 renewal period by May 31, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to respond to the Board's inquiry constitutes a failure to cooperate within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3, subjecting respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

2. Respondent's failure to demonstrate timely completion of continuing education requirements for the June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2012 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).

3. Respondent's indication on her 2012 renewal application that she would have timely completed continuing education requirements for the 2010-2012 renewal period 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 February 21, 2013, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and imposing a public 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.

Although the record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order was delivered on March 12, 2013, and the regular mailing of the order was not returned, no response has been received to date. The Board considered this matter and determined that service had been effected, as the mailings had been sent to respondent's address of record with the Board. The Board further determined that inasmuch as no discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

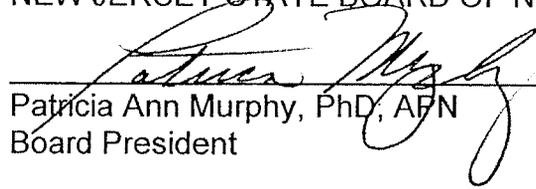
ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 15th day of July, 2013,
ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's New Jersey nursing license is hereby suspended pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) until respondent has fully responded to the Board's inquiry, and has demonstrated satisfaction of continuing education requirements for the 2010-2012 renewal period, as well as furnishing documentation of the disposition of the March 15, 2012 arrest and furnishing a legible narrative statement.
2. A public reprimand is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

3. A \$250.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded within fifteen (15) days of the filing of this order to the attention of George Hebert, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07101.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:



Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, AFN
Board President