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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

SETH KAPLAN, R.N.
LICENSE # NR 11107200

ORDER OF SURRENDER
OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened by the New Jersey State Board of Nursing in upon receipt of information that respondent had been criminally charged by Ocean County authorities in June of 2013 with unauthorized possession and intent to distribute hydromorphine, Morphine Sulfate, Oxycodone, and Oxycontin.

It appearing that there is good cause for the entry of this

Order, and that Respondent and the Board agree to its entry, the Board finding that this order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 5th DAY OF August, 2013.

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall hereby voluntarily surrender his nursing license and he shall refrain from the practice of nursing pending further order of the Board. Respondent shall forward his nursing license, along with his wallet-sized biennial renewal license forthwith to Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General, P.O. Box 45029, 124 Halsey Street, Fifth Floor, Newark, NJ 07101 on behalf of the Board of Nursing.

2. The Board shall not entertain any application for reinstatement from respondent unless or until the above-referenced matter has been adjudicated, and until respondent can demonstrate that he is fit and competent to resume nursing practice by undergoing a comprehensive evaluation under the auspices of the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP) or some other entity approved by the Board.

3. Prior to reinstatement, respondent shall demonstrate that he has satisfied the continuing education obligation of thirty (30) contact hours of continuing education to be attributed to the 2011-2013 renewal cycle, as well as any

continuing education due for subsequent cycles.

4. This order is entered without admission of any wrongdoing by respondent, and without prejudice to respondent's ability to defend against the charges currently pending. This order shall not preclude any further investigation or prosecution of this matter or any other matter by the Board of Nursing and the Attorney General or other law enforcement entities against respondent.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Ann Murphy PhD APN C
Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C
Board President

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

Seth Kaplan, R.N. 6/25/13