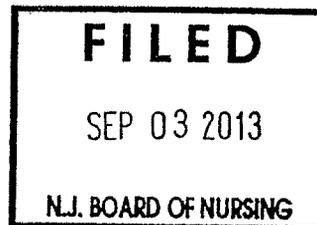


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
FOR LICENSURE OF

Administrative Action

ALISON B. SCUDDER, APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

26NR 16923900

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 Alison B. Scudder's application for licensure by endorsement as a Registered Professional Nurse, including certification and authorization form for a criminal history background check, dated February 15, 2013. Upon review of the results of the criminal history background check, the Board ascertained that the applicant was arrested on August 21, 1992 by the Delaware State police and charged with theft (equivalent to a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3 theft by unlawful taking or disposition) to which Respondent pled guilty and was sentenced to one year of supervised probation.

The applicant failed to disclose this arrest on her application for licensure, answering "No" to question 14 on the license application which asked if she had ever been arrested and "No" to question 6 on the certification/authorization form for a criminal history background check which asked whether she had ever been arrested and/or convicted. After the Board contacted the applicant with the results of the criminal history background check, she claimed that she had inadvertently checked no to those questions because she did not remember the incident when she was filling out her application.

The Board finds that the applicant used dishonesty, deception, or misrepresentation in not disclosing her arrest and conviction on her application form and criminal history background check, which constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 3rd day of September 2013,

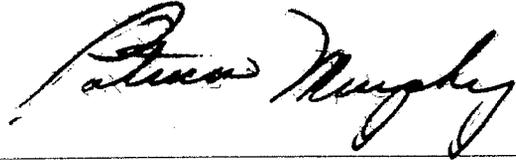
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Alison B. Scudder's application for licensure by endorsement as a Registered Professional Nurse shall be granted upon payment of a civil penalty hereby imposed in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for failing to disclose her arrest and conviction on her

application and certification/authorization for a criminal history background check. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey" and shall be submitted contemporaneously with this signed Order.

2. The applicant shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING



By: _____
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN President

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

Alison B. Scudder
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