

a patient, thus depriving the patient of timely intervention by the physician which may have been required.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The findings by the Texas Board of Nursing that respondent acted in violation of the statute and regulations administered by the Texas Board subject respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on May 29, 2013, provisionally imposing a public reprimand. 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.

Both the certified and regular mailings of the Provisional Order were returned, marked not deliverable as addressed, unable to forward. The Board determined that inasmuch as the mailings had been sent to respondent's address of record with the Board, service had been effected. As Texas had taken an action against respondent's license during a timeframe when respondent was licensed by the Board, respondent knew or should have known that the Board would be advised of that action and would be likely to contact her concerning it, and consequently respondent had a duty as a

Board licensee to keep the Board apprised of a current address. Respondent cannot evade process by failing to comply with that duty. The Board further determined that additional proceedings were not necessary, and that the Provisional Order should be made final.

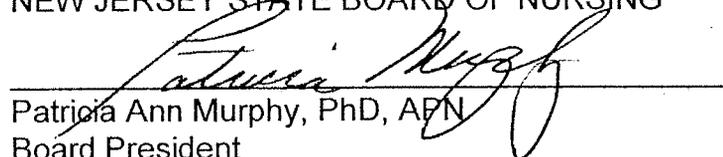
ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 9th day of September 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. A public reprimand is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


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