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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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AUDRA ELIZABETH JONES, R.N. :
License # NR 15288100 :
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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 findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a registered professional nurse in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. On or about October 2, 2012, the Indiana State Board of Nursing filed and Order imposing an indefinite suspension on respondent's nursing license based on respondent's refusal to entered into a recovery monitoring agreement following a diagnosis of alcohol abuse after evaluation by the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's suspension by the Indiana Board subjects respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g), having her authority to practice nursing revoked or suspended by another state or agency.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on June 7, 2013, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license. 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.

The record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order was signed for, and the regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. Accordingly, the Board determined that service had been effected. The Board further determined that inasmuch as no discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

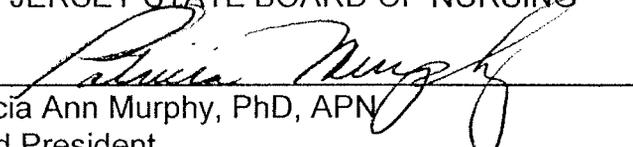
ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 9th day of September, 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's New Jersey nursing license is hereby suspended until her license has been reinstated by the Indiana Board, or until she has enrolled in the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP), and RAMP indicates that she is fit and competent to practice nursing..

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President