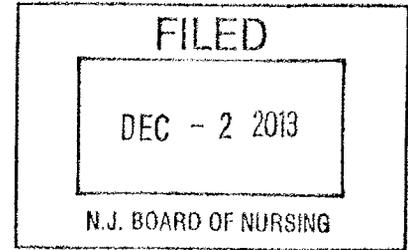


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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :  
OR REVOCATION OF THE :  
CERTIFICATION OF : Administrative Action  
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**NATASHA L. TUCH, CHHA** : **CONSENT ORDER**  
**Certification # 26NH10517300** :  
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TO PRACTICE AS A :  
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information from Georgetown Commons at the Pines at Whiting in Whiting, NJ, ("Commons") that on November 20, 2011, Natasha Tuch, C.H.H.A. (ARespondent@), while employed by the Commons, arrived very late for her shift on the Dementia Unit and then after taking her dinner break, never returned to complete her shift, thus abandoning the residents. Respondent did not respond to telephone calls made to her by the

nurse manager. In addition, Respondent did not provide notification that she would not be returning and that coverage would be needed. Respondent was terminated from the Commons on November 21, 2011 for job abandonment. Respondent's previous employment as a Resident Care Assistant at Emeritus at Stafford in Manahawkin, NJ, ("Stafford", formerly Summerville) was terminated in March 2009 for misconduct with no eligibility for rehire. Specifically, Respondent admitted to having been terminated for failure to answer a call bell although many additional allegations were made on various Corrective Action reports filed in 2008 and 2009 at Stafford. In addition, on or about July 23, 2012, Respondent entered a No Contest Plea and was sentenced to one year reporting for Conditional Discharge based on her arrest on March 9, 2012 for possession of CDS in a motor vehicle. Lastly, as of September 2012, Respondent was working as a CHHA at Cavalier Senior Care Center in Barnegat, NJ, ("Cavalier"). Respondent's certificate to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in New Jersey expired on November 30, 2011 and was reinstated on or about November 30, 2012. Respondent acknowledged that she worked as a CHHA at Cavalier and provided patient care with an expired certificate.

These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h) in that Respondent

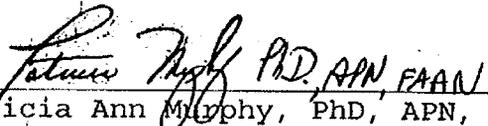
this matter without the necessity of the Board instituting further formal proceedings, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS, on this 19 day of November, 2013,

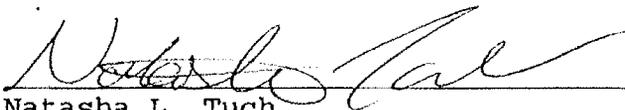
ORDERED AND AGREED that:

Respondent voluntarily surrenders her certificate to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey, such surrender deemed a revocation.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

 11-19-13  
Natasha L. Tuch Date