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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE : Administrative Action  
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MOSES ODURO, L.P.N. : CONSENT ORDER  
LICENSE NO. NP05934500 :  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information concerning respondent's alteration of a medical record in November of 2008. While employed at Chestnut Hill residence, on November 10, 2008 respondent was responsible for the care of patient C.M., who had been receiving the medication Coumadin. The physician had given an order to stop the administration of Coumadin, however this information had not been conveyed to the medical assistant, who administered the Coumadin at 8:00 P.M. The medical assistant had initialed the Medication Administration Record to indicate that the Coumadin had been administered.

When Respondent learned that the Coumadin had been administered, he asked the medical assistant to write "Hold" on top of her initials in the MAR. When she refused, Respondent wrote "Hold" on top of the medical assistant's initials, to the extent that the initials were not legible. Respondent claimed that there was a miscommunication between himself and the medical assistant.

The Board finds that respondent, by altering the medical record in a misleading manner, making it unclear that the Coumadin had actually been administered, engaged in professional misconduct within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

Additionally, when asked to document all nursing continuing education completed since June 1, 2009, respondent was only able to document sixty (60) contact hours of continuing education completed in June of 2013, although thirty (30) contact hours were required to have been completed during the 2009-2011 renewal period, and thirty (30) contact hours for the 2011-2013 renewal period. Respondent also provided documentation of numerous courses completed through his employer, Care One (Silverchair Learning Systems), however these courses do not constitute valid continuing education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. Moreover, on his renewal application on April 27, 2011 and April 14, 2013, respondent indicated that he would have timely completed his continuing education obligation by May 31, 2011 and May 31,

2013, respectively. The Board finds that in so indicating, Respondent knew or should have known he was providing inaccurate information. Accordingly, the Board further finds that Respondent acted in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, by failing to complete his continuing education obligation, and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), by engaging in misrepresentation on his application.

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without admissions and without further proceedings, and the Board finding that entry of the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS *23<sup>rd</sup>* DAY OF *December*, 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A reprimand is hereby imposed for respondent's having provided inaccurate information on his renewal applications in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 is hereby imposed for respondent's failure to timely complete continuing education for two renewal cycles, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. 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 simultaneously with submission of this signed order.

3. Respondent shall, within six months of the filing of this order, provide the Board with documentation of successful completion of a Board-approved continuing education course in documentation.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

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

Moses Oduro  
Moses K. Oduro, L.P.N.