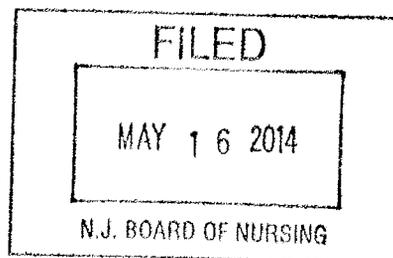


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF:
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Joanna Villanueva, C.H.H.A. : ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
Certificate No. 26NH12793700 :
:
PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED : SUMMARY ORDER OF
HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE : SUSPENSION
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Joana Villanueva, is the holder of Certificate Number 26NH12793700 to practice as a Homemaker - Home Health Aide in New Jersey and was a certificate holder from on or about May 19, 2011, until she allowed her license to expire on November 30, 2013.

2. Respondent was arrested on March 14, 2012, by the Woodbridge Police Department and charged with violations of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-6H (Fraud Use Credit Card), N.J.S.A. 2C:21-

17 (Wrongful Impersonating), N.J.S.A. 2C:21-6C(1) (Credit Card Theft), and N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3 (Theft).

3. Respondent was arrested on January 30, 2013, by the East Brunswick Township Police Department and charged with violations of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-6H (Fraudulent Use of Credit Card).

4. On April 2, 2014, the Middlesex County Superior Court sentenced Respondent to two (2) days in jail, 90 days of alcohol and drug rehabilitation, five (5) years probation, and fees of \$1,678.00 for her March 14, 2012 arrest.

5. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2013 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 16th day of May, 2014,

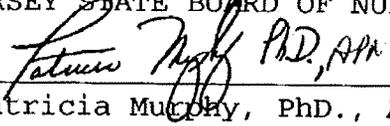
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, Respondent may be required to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information concerning her arrests. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

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