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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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 AUDREY CEDENO, L.P.N.. :
 License # NP 05116700 :
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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 licensed practical nurse in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. On or about September 4, 2013 a letter of inquiry was sent to respondent's address of record with the Board, asking respondent to supply information concerning an arrest on August 28, 2013 on charges of assault and obstruction.
3. The certified mailing of the letter was returned, unclaimed. (Exhibit A) The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to respond to the inquiry on behalf of the Board constitutes a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3, subjecting 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 February 28, 2014, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and imposing a \$500.00 civil penalty. 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 notice of the certified mailing was left on March 8, 2014, and a telephone call to the Perth Amboy Post Office indicated that the certified mailing was being returned, unclaimed. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. The Board considered this matter, and determined that service had been effected, as the orders had been sent to respondent's address of record with the Board. Moreover, respondent is required to notify the Board of any address change pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.7. The Board further determined that 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 6th day of June, 2014,

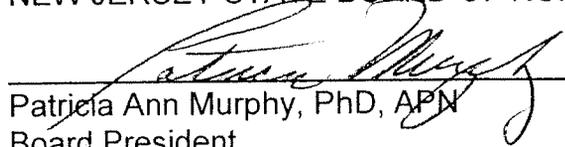
ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's New Jersey nursing license is hereby suspended until she has fully responded to the Board's request for information, and until she has demonstrated completion of thirty (30) contact hours of continuing education is satisfaction of the 2011-2013 renewal requirements.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and forwarded to the attention of George Hebert, R.N., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ 07101, and shall be forwarded within twenty-one (21) days of the filing of this order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President