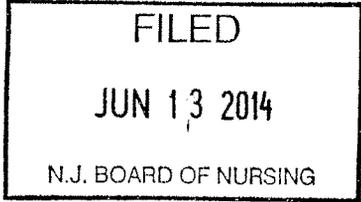


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

JEFFREY ROWSE, R.N.
LICENSE # NO 11827200

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF
LICENSE PARTIALLY RESCINDING
PREVIOUS FINDINGS

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's petition for reinstatement of his nursing license which had been suspended by a Final Order of Discipline entered on June 7, 2013. Respondent has also demonstrated that some of the findings and conclusions of the 2013 order were erroneous, in that he demonstrated timely completion of continuing education requirements for the 2010-2012 renewal period. Respondent had forwarded documentation of this in April of 2013, in the form of certificates of completion, however the mailing did not timely reach the

IT IS, ON THIS 13th DAY OF June, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's nursing license is hereby reinstated upon receipt of payment of the \$500.00 civil penalty imposed pursuant to the June 7, 2013 Final Order of Discipline for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4, which is to be submitted along with this signed order. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey.
2. The findings of fact and conclusions of law which pertain to the failure to timely complete continuing education requirements for the 2010-2012 renewal period, and misrepresentation on the 2013 renewal application are hereby rescinded. The \$250.00 civil penalty for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, and the reprimand imposed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), as set forth in the June 7, 2013 Final Order of Discipline are also hereby rescinded.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Patricia Ann Murphy PhD APN

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C

I have read and understand
The within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Jeffrey Rowse RN

Jeffrey Rowse, R.N.

appropriate destination, although respondent documented that the Board offices had received the material on April 26, 2013.

Respondent's nursing license had been suspended pursuant to the June 7, 2013 Final Order of Discipline for failure to comply with a Board order requiring successful completion of a Board-approved course in critical thinking within six months of the filing of the order on December 15, 2011. A \$500.00 civil penalty was also imposed. Respondent's submissions included documentation of a one-hour course in critical thinking which was completed within six months of the filing of the 2011 order, however the Board declined to accept that course, which had not been pre-approved. Respondent explained that he had not realized that he was required to submit the course to the Board for pre-approval. Respondent has now demonstrated successful completion of a continuing education course in critical thinking, of 3.6 contact hours, offered by the NCSBN Learning Extension, which he completed in February of 2014, which was been pre-approved by the Board.

The Board finding that reinstatement of respondent's nursing license is appropriate, and that respondent has fully complied with the terms of the 2011 order, and that rescission of some portions of the findings and conclusions and sanctions in the Final Order of Discipline is appropriate, and for other good cause shown;