



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR
REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Jenna Ackley, C.H.H.A.
Certificate No.: 26NH12754200

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFITED
HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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. Jenna Ackley, ("Respondent") is the holder of Homemaker Health Aid Certificate 26NH12754200 in the State of New Jersey.

2. On October 18, 2013, the Board received a Flagging Notice stating that Respondent had been arrested on October 17, 2013, by the Camden County Jail for Official Misconduct (N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2A).

3. Upon receipt of the flagging notice, the Board sent a letter of inquiry via regular and certified mail on October 25,

2013, requesting certain information and submission of documents including a narrative regarding the arrest, to Respondent's address of record in Millville, New Jersey. The regular mail was not returned to the Board and the certified mailing was signed for by "Karen Ackley" and delivered. Respondent did not respond.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent has failed to respond to the Board's request for information constituting a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, and 1.3, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline seeking the suspension of Respondent's license to practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey was entered on February 28, 2014. A copy was forwarded to Respondent's last known address by means of both regular and certified mail, return receipt requested. 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 Board received a response to the Provisional Order of Discipline, by means of a letter from Respondent dated March 6, 2014. Respondent in the letter denied guilt of the charge and stated that the charge related to official misconduct of her husband in his capacity as a state corrections officer and that she did not knowingly conspire with him to receive funds for smuggling contraband into prison. Respondent provided a copy of the complaint against her and stated that the matter has not yet gone to court.

The Board was persuaded that the submitted materials merited further consideration, since Respondent disputed the Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law, the Provisional Order is made final with modifications.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 29th day of August, 2014,

ORDERED that:

1. A civil penalty in the total amount of \$200.00 is imposed upon Respondent for failing to cooperate with a Board investigation. Respondent, as a certificate holder,

~~is responsible for ensuring that all Board inquiries are~~
answered completely, and in a timely manner. Penalty should be made via certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered to George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey, 07101. Payment shall be made no later than 15 days after notice of the entry of this Final Order is served in this matter, including any Order which is finalized by default. In the event Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

2. Respondent shall inform the Board of the disposition of the criminal charge against her within thirty (30) days of the disposition.

3. Nothing herein precludes the Board from taking action based on the conduct that gave rise to the criminal charge against her.

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