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BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF SUSPENSION OR	:	
REVOCAION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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Janet L. Cooney, R.N.	:	
LICENSE # NO05767100	:	ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
	:	OF INACTIVE LICENSE
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (" Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for reactivation of her nursing license, which had been placed on inactive status upon renewal of her nursing license in 2013. The Board has ascertained that respondent continued in employment as

a nurse until the present date, despite the fact that she had renewed her nursing license as inactive. Respondent maintains that the placing of her license in inactive status had been an error.

The Board finds that respondent's having engaged in the practice of nursing subsequent to the entry into inactive status constitutes the unlicensed practice of nursing in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:11-37 and 45:1-25.

The Board having determined that reinstatement of respondent's license to practice nursing is appropriate, and that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

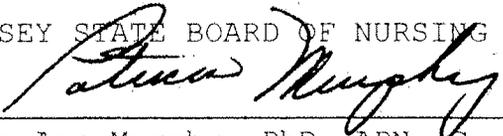
1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is granted upon review and approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information and the required Criminal History Background Check.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:11-37 and 45:1-25. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or

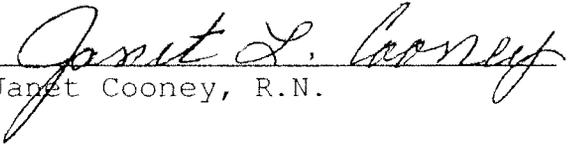
money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be submitted simultaneously with this signed Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
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Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C  
Board President

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

  
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Janet Cooney, R.N.

8/29/14  
DATE

**Janet Cooney**

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August 31, 2014

Nicole Peteet-Davis  
Paralegal

New Jersey State Board of Nursing  
124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, PO Box 45010  
Newark, NJ 07010

Dear Nicole, :

Enclosed, please find the agreement to pay the due fine. First, I would like to personally thank everyone involved in the reinstatement of my New Jersey State Nursing License. The initial reasoning behind my going to inactive status was following advisement of a Regional Administrator of my employer. Looking back in that bad advice, I have learned a very valuable lesson.

I am passionate about caring for patients and am genuinely grateful for the reinstatement of my license.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet L. Cooney RN". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Janet Cooney, RN

