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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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JACQUELINE A. FILLMAN, L.P.N. :
License # NP 06125900 :
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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 May 16, 2014, respondent was asked to provide within fifteen (15) days documentation of all continuing education completed since June 1, 2010. The request was sent on behalf of the Board of Nursing by certified and regular mail. The notice of the certified mailing is dated May 22, 2014. The certified mailing was unclaimed. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date.

3. Respondent indicated on her 2012 and 2014 renewal applications that she would have completed all required continuing education for the 2010-2012 renewal period and the 2012-2014 renewal period by May 31, 2012 and May 31, 2014, respectively.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to demonstrate timely completion of nursing continuing education requirements for the 2010-2012 renewal period and the 2012-2014 renewal period constitutes a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, subjecting respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h).

2. Respondent's indication on her 2012 and 2014 renewal applications that she would complete all required continuing education for the preceding renewal period by May 31, 2012 and May 31, 2014, respectively, constitutes misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline ("POD") seeking the suspension of Respondent's license to practice as a nurse in the State of New Jersey, imposing a \$250.00 civil penalty for failing to timely complete her continuing education requirements and reprimanding respondent for misrepresenting on her renewal applications that she fulfilled the continuing education requirements was entered on July 7,

2014. A copy was forwarded to Respondent's last known address by means of both regular and certified mail. The regular mail was not returned; the certified mailing was delivered and signed for. The POD 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.

Ms. Fillman responded to the POD and documented timely completion of the required continuing education requirements for the 2010-2012 renewal period and belated completion of the continuing education requirements for the 2012-2104 renewal period. The Board was persuaded that the submitted materials merited modification of the penalty and concluded that Ms. Fillman's license should not be suspended but that the reprimand and \$250.00 civil penalty should be imposed.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 23rd day of October, 2014,

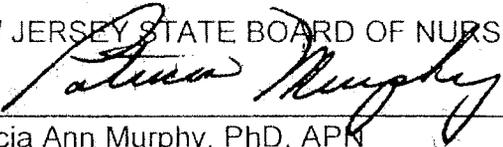
ORDERED that:

1. A reprimand is hereby imposed for respondent's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).
2. A \$250.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. Payment shall be made by money order, bank cashier check or certified check, made payable to the State of New Jersey or by wire transfer, direct deposit or credit card payment delivered or mailed to George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box

45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Any other form of payment will be rejected and will be returned to the party making payment. Payment shall be due no later than fifteen (15) days after the filing of this Final Order of Discipline. 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.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:



Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APRN
Board President