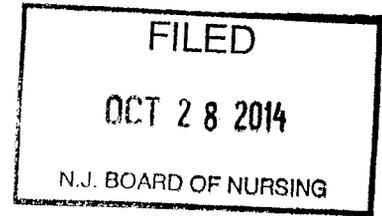


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| IN THE MATTER OF THE       | : | Administrative Action  |
| LICENSE OF                 | : |                        |
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| ALLWELL C. ONWU, L.P.N.    | : | ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT |
| LICENSE #26NP05867900      | : | OF 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 reinstatement of his nursing license, which had been suspended by a Final Order of Discipline entered on September 19, 2013. The basis for the suspension was respondent's failure to fully respond to a Board inquiry concerning three arrests, and failure to document completion of continuing education requirements for the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 licensing periods, in violation of

N.J.S.A. 13:37-5.3. A reprimand for misrepresentation on respondent's 2011 renewal application, and a total of \$450 in civil penalties were also imposed by the Final Order of Discipline.

Respondent has now provided a complete response to the Board's initial request for information, demonstrating that charges relating to two of the three arrests were dismissed, and that the third arrest resulted in a conviction for resisting arrest, and a sentence of two years probation. Respondent has also documented completion of sixty (60) contact hours of nursing continuing education, all of which was completed in 2014, and the latest of which was completed on September 12, 2014. Respondent has also furnished payment of the \$450 in civil penalties imposed by the Final Order of Discipline.

The Board now finds that the conduct underlying respondent's conviction for resisting arrest relates adversely to the practice of nursing within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

Accordingly, the Board finding that respondent has complied with the conditions of reinstatement imposed pursuant to the September 19, 2013 Final Order of Discipline, and that

reinstatement of respondent's nursing license is fair and appropriate, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of his license to practice nursing in New Jersey is hereby granted.

2. A public reprimand is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Ann Murphy PhD APN  
Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C  
Board President

I have read and understood this order and agree to its terms.

Allwell C. Onwu  
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Consent as to form and entry:

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