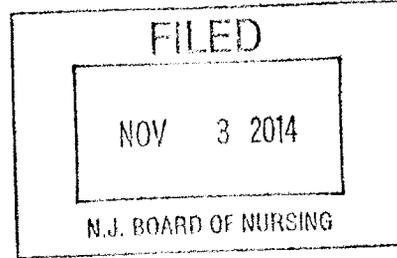


JOHN J. HOFFMAN  
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY  
Division of Law - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
124 Halsey Street  
P.O. Box 45029  
Newark, New Jersey 07101  
Attorney for the Board of Nursing



By: Shirley P. Dickstein  
Deputy Attorney General  
Tel. (973) 648-2779

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR	:	
REVOCAION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF	:	
	:	
LUZ RODRIGUEZ, C.H.H.A.	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
Certificate No. 26NH07636800	:	
	:	
	:	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
	:	OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
TO PRACTICE AS A HOMEMAKER HOME	:	
HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE	:	
OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information indicating that Luz Rodriguez, C.H.H.A. ("Respondent") was arrested on August 19, 2014 by the Camden County Police for six counts of Endangering the Welfare of Children, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4A. Specifically, Respondent is alleged to have left her six children, ranging in age from four months to eight years, in a vehicle with the motor running in the parking lot of Crown Fried Chicken, failed to return to the vehicle and was later found highly intoxicated in her home.

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent has engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the practice of nursing in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), is presently engaged in alcohol use that is likely to impair the ability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(1), and has engaged in a crime requiring the revocation of her certification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-24.3.

It appearing that Respondent wishes to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement without making admissions and without prejudice to Respondent's ability to defend the allegation against her; and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 03 day of November, 20~~13~~<sup>14</sup>.

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender her certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey pending disposition of the criminal charges against her, and until further Order of the Board.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding herself out as a certified homemaker-home health aide and/or practicing as a homemaker-home health aide, which includes but is not limited to performing delegated nursing regimens or nursing tasks

delegated through the authority of a duly licensed professional nurse.

3. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, forward in person or by mail, her homemaker-home health aide certificate, both wallet and wall versions, to Executive Director George Hebert, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey, 07101.

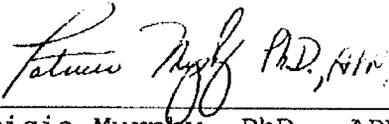
4. Prior to any application for restoration of her certification, Respondent shall appear before the Board or a committee thereof to discuss her readiness to reenter the practice as a homemaker-home health aide. At that time Respondent shall be prepared to propose her plans for future practice in New Jersey and demonstrate she is fit and competent to practice and has been rehabilitated to the Board's satisfaction.

5. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating disciplinary action based upon the conduct relating to Respondent as alleged above. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of nursing in the State or any violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to any pending matters under investigation.

6. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent.

7. Upon reinstatement of Respondent's certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide, the Board, in its discretion, may impose any conditions or restrictions on licensure it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:   
Patricia Murphy, PhD., APN, FAAN  
President

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

  
Luz Rodriguez