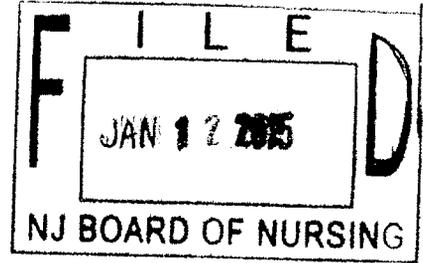


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

_____ :	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :	
OF THE CERTIFICATE OF :	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER OF
_____ :	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
_____ :	
Alena Williams, C.H.H.A. :	
Certificate No.: 26NH14748300 :	
_____ :	
TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED :	
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 notice that Alena Williams, certified homemaker-home health aide ("Respondent"), had been arrested on November 23, 2014, by the Trenton Police Department for Possession of CDS or Analog, N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), Manufacture/Distribute CDS, N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1), CDS on School Property, N.J.S.A., 2C:35-7, and Distribute CDS Within 500 feet of Public Housing, N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7.1a. Specifically,

* - Mr. Williams disputes the factual details of the arrest as they are not contained in the complaint, however, she does consent that said arrest occurred and charges are pending.

Respondent was arrested while driving a vehicle in which cash and 74 (seventy-four) glassine envelopes containing suspected heroin were found.

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent has engaged in acts constituting crimes and which relate adversely to the practice of nursing in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), and has committed crimes 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 allegations 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 12th DAY OF January, 201~~4~~⁵,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED 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, successful completion of all criminal terms (if any) and until further Order of the Board. Contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, Respondent shall mail her certificate, wall and wallet version, to practice

as a homemaker home health aide to Shirley P. Dickstein, Deputy Attorney General, P.O. Box 45029, Newark, New Jersey 07101, on behalf of the Board of Nursing.

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. Any practice in this State shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice.

3. 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 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 that she is fit and competent to practice and has been rehabilitated to the Board's satisfaction.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent, nor prejudice her ability to defend against the criminal charges.

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

7. Any violation of this order by Respondent shall constitute grounds for such proceedings as are permitted by law.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: _____

Patricia Murphy
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN
President

I have read and understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this order.

Alena Williams

Alena Williams

Date: 12-22-14