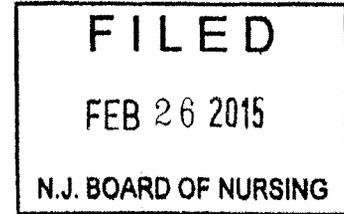


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF

Administrative Action

REBECCA BORRELLI

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED
PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of the petition of Rebecca Borrelli seeking licensure following the denial of her application in a letter dated December 21, 2012. Ms. Borrelli had been convicted of theft by deception and of filing false income tax returns on January 14, 2011. She had been sentenced to five years confinement and \$291,479.12 of restitution. After serving 70 days of her sentence, Ms. Borrelli was released into

the State's Intensive Supervision Program (ISP). She was discharged from ISP on September 10, 2012. According to the ISP, Ms. Borrelli maintained full time employment with the Central Jersey Urology Associates while in the ISP, where her employer was satisfied with her work, and has continued regular payments of her restitution obligations.

Ms. Borrelli had a prior conviction in 2004 for theft of movable property (involving approximately \$70 worth of baby clothes) and had been sentenced to 30 days confinement (suspended) and assessed \$655.

In the December 21, 2012 letter, the Board denied Ms. Borrelli's application for licensure based upon a finding that there was insufficient evidence of rehabilitation, considering the magnitude of the offense, the fact that the conduct was not an isolated offense, Ms. Borrelli's mature age even at the time of the 2004 offense, the fact that the conduct implicated in the second offense was ongoing, involving funds taken from her employer in 2005, 2006 and 2007. The Board indicated in the 2012 letter that Ms. Borrelli would be able to apply again for licensure in two years.

The Board has considered Ms. Borrelli's new petition for licensure and has considered her testimony at an investigative inquiry conducted on December 16, 2014. Ms. Borrelli has been working as a medical assistant, although she is not currently

employed because her daughter was recently diagnosed with autism. She expressed remorse for the harm she had done to her employer in connection with the conduct underlying the 2011 conviction: Ms. Borrelli had been employed doing accounting work and misdirected funds to herself that should have gone to her employer.

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Board finding Ms. Borrelli has demonstrated sufficient rehabilitation by her conduct since 2007, when the conduct underlying her second offense ended, and finding that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 26th DAY OF February, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon review and approval of a completed application form. payment of all applicable fees, and completion of the criminal history background check, if not already submitted.
2. Ms. Borrelli shall be placed on probation for a period of two years, which two years are to consist only of periods during which she is employed as a nurse.

3. During the period of probation Ms. Borrelli may work only in a position where she is supervised, such as an institutional setting. She may not be employed in home care.
4. Ms. Borrelli shall continue to make monthly payments on her restitution obligation during the period of probation.
5. Ms. Borrelli shall immediately inform each employer representative and nursing supervisor of the terms of this Order and provide them with a copy of the Order.
6. Ms. Borrelli shall notify the Board within five days in the event of any arrest, indictment or conviction.
7. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that respondent has violated any term of this Order, respondent's license may be automatically suspended by the Board. Respondent, upon notice, may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received regarding respondent was materially false. In addition, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action.
8. In the event of any arrest on charges relating to theft, falsification, dishonesty or deception, and/or otherwise relating adversely to the practice of nursing, the Board may

automatically suspend Ms. Borrelli's nursing license until the matter is adjudicated. In the event that any such arrest results in a conviction, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action.

9. Upon completion of two years of employment as a nurse, Ms. Borrelli may apply to the Board for release from the conditions imposed by the within order, with the exception of the provision relating to continuing payment of restitution, which shall remain in effect until Ms. Borrelli's restitution obligation has been satisfied.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:



Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C
President

I have read and understand
The within Consent Order and
Agree to be bound by its terms.



Rebecca J. Borrelli