

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

MEGAN L. SEAMAN, L.P.N.  
License # NP 06270000

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: Administrative Action  
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: FINAL ORDER  
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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 August 14, 2014, a letter of inquiry was sent to respondent on behalf of the Board, asking about an arrest on August 4, 2014 relating to fraudulent use of a credit card; and requesting documentation, in the form of certificates of completion, of nursing continuing education completed in the last three years.
3. The letter of inquiry was sent by certified and regular mail to respondent's address of record. The certified mailing was signed for. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date.

4. On her 2013 renewal application, respondent indicated that she would have timely completed continuing education requirements for the 2011-2013 renewal period by May 31, 2013.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to respond to the Board's inquiry constitutes a violation of f N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3, subjecting respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

2. Respondent's failure to document completion of required nursing continuing education for the 2011-2013 licensing cycle 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).

3. Respondent's indication on her 2013 renewal application that she would have completed required continuing education for the 2011-2013 licensing cycle by May 31, 2013 constitutes misrepresentation within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on December 29, 2014, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and imposing a reprimand and a total of \$750 in civil penalties. A copy of the Order was served upon the respondent by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

The record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order was returned, marked "unclaimed/unable to forward." The regular mailing of the Provisional Order was not returned. No response has been received to date. The Board considered this matter, and determined that service had been effected, as the mailings had been sent to respondent's address of record with the Board. The Board further determined that as no discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's New Jersey nursing license is hereby suspended until she has fully responded to the Board's request for information, and until she has demonstrated completion of thirty (30) contact hours of continuing education in satisfaction of the 2011-2013 renewal requirements.

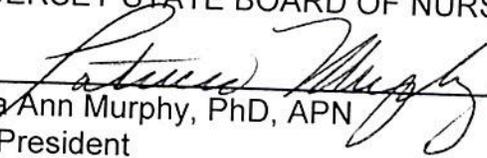
2. A public reprimand is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

3. A civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3, as well as a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for failure to timely complete required continuing education in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, for a total penalty amount of \$750.00. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and

forwarded to the attention of George Hebert, R.N., Executive Director, Board of Nursing,  
P.O. Box 45010, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ 07101, and shall be forwarded within  
twenty-one (21) days of the filing of this order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
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Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN  
Board President