

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR : ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION  
REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :  
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**Bonnie Generally, L.P.N.** : **FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE**  
**License No. 26NP04832400** :  
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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 (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. Bonnie Generally, L.P.N. ("Respondent") is a licensed practical nurse in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all relevant time.
2. On July 25, 2012, the Board received information from Crystal Lake Healthcare and Rehabilitation that upon returning from a medical leave of absence, Respondent exhibited behavior indicating that she may have been impaired. On (2) two occasions, Respondent was relieved of her duties and sent home. A review of the records indicated that Respondent is suspected of diverting Percocet.
3. Additionally, Ms. Nippins stated that Mary Ellen Feibel, Director of Human Resources, reported that the New Jersey State

Disability Form that Respondent submitted appeared to be fraudulent.

4. On August 31, 2012, Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey ("RAMP") informed the Board that Respondent failed to enroll with RAMP and did not return the private letter agreement originally sent on July 30, 2012.

5. On January 31, 2013, the Board sent a Demand for Written Statement Under Oath ("Demand") issued pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-18 et seq to Respondent's address at 14 Frederick Drive, Apt. C-1, Bayville, New Jersey 08721 via regular and certified mail. The Demand asked if Respondent has been terminated or asked to resign from any place of nursing employment and if so, to provide a narrative of the facts and circumstances surrounding the termination or resignation.

6. Additionally, Respondent was asked to provide certificates of completion of continuing education credits taken for the biennial period of June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2011. The letter was received by the Respondent as evidenced by her signature on the certified mail receipt on February 8, 2013.

7. On March 12, 2013, a second notice was sent to Respondent's address at 14 Frederick Drive, Apt. C-1, Bayville, New Jersey 08721 via regular and certified mail. The letter attached the Demand, and informed Respondent of her duty to cooperate with the Board's investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3. Although the

certified mail was returned as unclaimed, the regular mail was not returned as undeliverable.

8. To date, Respondent has failed to respond to the Demand or provide proof of completion of the required continuing education.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The above preliminary findings of fact provide a bases for disciplinary action in this State in that Respondent has failed to respond to the Board's inquiry in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3(a)(1) and such failure to cooperate with the Board's inquiry may be deemed as professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

#### DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline (POD) was filed on August 25, 2014, provisionally suspending Respondent license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse until such time as she provides a complete and full response to the Demand and until proof of continuing education credits are provided. The POD 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 POD was sent by means of regular and certified mail to Respondent's address of record at 1714 S. Lakeside Drive, Forked River New Jersey 08731. By letter dated September 22, 2014, Respondent stated that she received the POD on September 16, 2014 and requested a 15 day extension to seek legal counsel. Respondent also, updated her address of record and contact information. Although extension was granted, no submission was received from Respondent. Consequently, by letter dated December 15, 2014, Respondent was informed that the Attorney General will recommend to the Board to finalize the POD without modification. The letter was sent by regular and certified mail to Respondent's updated address of record at 41 Locker Street, Bayville, NJ 08721. The certified mail was returned undeliverable. The regular mail was not returned as undeliverable. Respondent neither submitted a response nor presented an argument which would necessitate an appearance to the Board within 30 business days of the filing of the POD. Respondent, as a licensee of the Board, has a duty to cooperate with the Board's investigation and cannot be allowed to thwart that process.

Accordingly, it is determined that further proceedings are not necessary and that the POD should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 20 day of March, 2015,

ORDERED that:

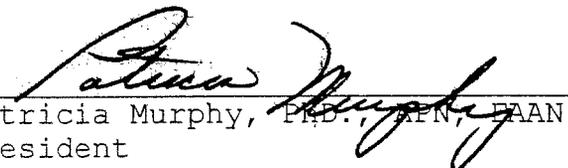
1. Respondent's license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse is hereby suspended until such time as Respondent provides a complete and full response to the Demand and until proof of continuing education credits are provided.

2. Respondent shall refrain from practicing as a licensed practical nurse in New Jersey and shall not represent herself as a licensed practical nurse in this state until such time as her license is reinstated. Any practice in this state prior to reinstatement shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice.

3. Respondent shall remit payment of a penalty pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25 for her failure to cooperate with the Board's investigation in the amount of \$200.00. Payment of \$200.00 shall be submitted by credit card, wire transfer, bank check, money order or by certified check made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to George Hebert, Executive Director, State of Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101 no later than thirty (30) days from the entry of this Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
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President