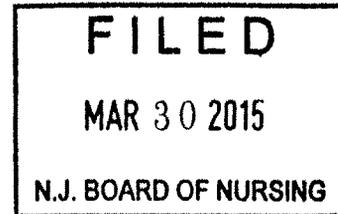


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR RECOVATION OF THE LICENSEE OF	:	
	:	ORDER OF SUSPENSION
CAROL A. WAGNER, R.N.	:	OF LICENSE
LICENSE # NO 07940400	:	
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED	:	
NURSE (R.N.) IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information indicating the following:

1. Respondent, Carol A. Wagner, is the holder of License No. NO 07940400 and is a registered nurse in the State of New Jersey.

2. Respondent entered into a private letter agreement with the Board which she signed at some point after September 30, 2014. (Exhibit A) The agreement required respondent to enroll in the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey

(RAMP), undergo evaluation and monitoring, agree to follow recommendations by RAMP for further treatment, and to refrain from the use of any and all potentially addictive substances. (Exhibit A, ¶¶2, 6, and 10) The agreement was to have the force and effect of a Board Order within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4. In the event that the Board received reliable information that respondent had acted in violation of the RAMP contract and/or the agreement, the agreement was no longer to remain confidential. (Exhibit A)

3. In a communication dated December 17, 2014 Case Manager Jillian Scott of RAMP advised the Board that respondent was noncompliant with RAMP monitoring requirements, in that she contacted RAMP on November 25, 2014, indicating that she no longer wished to continue with the program because it was interfering with her non-nursing career, and interfering with her daily living. On December 2, 2014, and December 3, 2014, respondent contacted RAMP and advised that she was resigning from the program. Prior to this, she failed to call to check in from November 26, 2014 through December 2, 2014, and did not appear for a scheduled drug screen on November 28, 2014.

(Exhibit B)

4. On or about February 23, 2015, a letter issued by overnight and regular mail to respondent at her address of record, advising respondent that the Board had received credible

information indicating that she was not in compliance with the private letter agreement, and advising her to forward within five days any proof that she was currently in compliance with RAMP. (Exhibit C)

5. The overnight mailing was delivered on February 24, 2015. (Exhibit C) No written response has been received to date.

6. A certification from RAMP's director dated March 23, 2015 indicates that respondent has withdrawn from RAMP. She contacted RAMP on February 27, 2015, after receiving a letter on behalf of the Board, but respondent did not indicate that she wished to resume participation in RAMP. (Exhibit D)

7. The private letter agreement signed by respondent, which by its terms has the force and effect of a Board order within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4, provided for automatic suspension of respondent's nursing license upon receipt of reliable information indicating that respondent has violated any term of the private letter agreement. (Exhibit A, ¶13)

8. Respondent's withdrawal from RAMP without being released from the program constitutes a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4, subjecting respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), and to automatic suspension of her license pursuant to the private letter agreement.

Accordingly,

IT IS on this 30th day of March, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

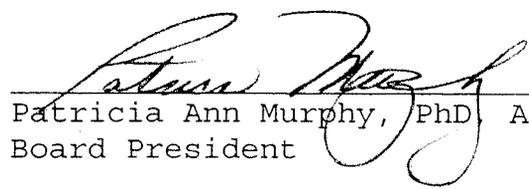
1. Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended for her violation of the private letter agreement, which is deemed a violation of a Board order within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4 and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

2. Respondent may, under the terms of the private letter agreement, upon notice, request a hearing on the sole issue of whether respondent has failed to comply with the terms of the private letter agreement.

3. In the event that respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey nursing license at any future time, the Board shall not entertain any application for reinstatement without respondent's demonstrating that she is in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the private letter agreement and with any agreement with RAMP, and is fit and competent to practice nursing.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


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