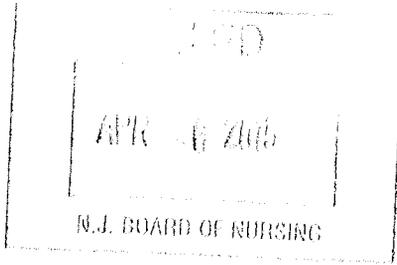


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF Elena B. Reyes C.H.H.A.	:	Administrative Action
	:	
Certificate No. 26NH08967600	:	ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
	:	
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 ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Elena B. Reyes, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH08967600 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on November 3, 2004 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2013.

2. The Board is in receipt of information that on November 19, 2013, Respondent was arrested by Ocean County Sheriff's Office for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:40-26B (Operate Motor Vehicle During Second/Subsequent Driving While Suspended Infraction); and on January 20, 2015, Respondent was found guilty of such violation and is scheduled for sentencing on May 1, 2015 in Ocean County Superior Court.

3. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2013 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015,

**ORDERED THAT:**

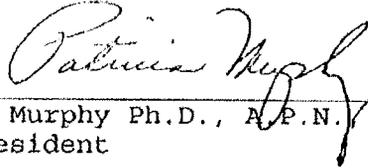
1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary

action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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