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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

LISA BEVERLY, R.N.
License # NR 11849800

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER
OF DISCIPLINE

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 registered professional nurse in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. On or about July 31, 2014, respondent was arrested and charged with simple assault. She was convicted of disorderly conduct on September 8, 2014. The conduct involved a physical altercation with her boyfriend.
3. On or about May 30, 2011, respondent had been arrested on charges of simple assault. The charges were dismissed on July 21, 2011.

4. Following the 2011 incident, the Board asked respondent to complete an anger management course, and respondent documented completion of that course.

5. Respondent was asked in a Board letter of inquiry dated August 21, 2014 to provide information relating to the 2014 arrest, as well as to provide documentation of all nursing continuing education completed within the last three years. Although respondent provided a response to the letter of inquiry (Exhibit A), respondent did not provide any documentation of nursing continuing education.

6. Respondent indicated on her 2014 renewal application that she would have completed all required continuing education for the 2012-2014 licensing cycle by May 31, 2014.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to provide the Board with documentation of required continuing education for the 2012-2014 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).

2. Respondent's indication on the 2014 renewal application that she would complete all required continuing education for the 2012-2014 licensing cycle constitutes misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

3. Respondent's conduct, engaging in an altercation on July 31, 2014, despite her participation in an anger management course at the Board's behest in April of 2012 warrants the Board requiring her to undergo evaluation under the auspices of

the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP) pursuant to N.J.S.A.
45:1-22(f).

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 \$250 civil penalty, and ordering respondent to undergo evaluation under the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP). 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 30th 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 signed for by "Lisa Beverly" on January 2, 2015. The regular mailing of the order was not returned. No response has been received to date. The Board considered this matter and found that service had been effected, as the mailings had been sent to respondent's address of record with the Board. The Board further found 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 6th day of April, 2015,

ORDERED that:

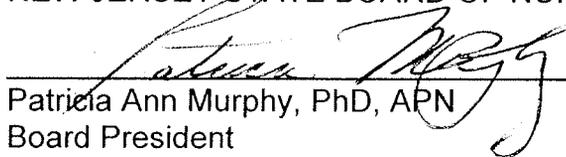
1. Respondent's New Jersey nursing license is hereby suspended until she has provided the Board with documentation of 30 contact hours of qualifying continuing education to be attributed to the 2012-2014 licensing cycle, and until she has undergone evaluation and monitoring under the auspices of RAMP and can demonstrate that she is fit and competent to practice nursing.

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

3. A \$250.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be sent to the attention of George Hebert, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07101 within twenty-one days of the filing of this order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:



Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President