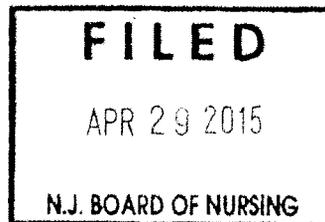


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE : Administrative Action
APPLICATION OF :
MICHAEL HINDS :
TO PRACTICE AS A :
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IN :
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
NP07257400 : CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Michael Hinds's application for licensure by endorsement. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated on his application that he had never been charged with

or convicted of any crime or offense, he had been charged with marijuana-related offenses on January 4, 1995. Mr. Hinds entered a plea of guilty to possession of gambling records and fined \$100. Mr. Hinds claimed that he did not reveal his arrest history on his application because he believed that the record of the arrest and conviction had been expunged.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by indicating "no" on the application in response to questions about arrests and/or convictions he was providing inaccurate information, and that he therefore engaged in misrepresentation on his application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

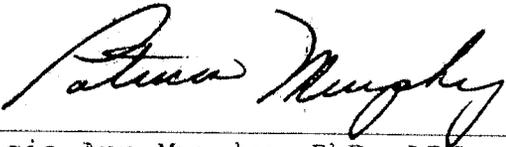
IT IS ON THIS 29th DAY OF April, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

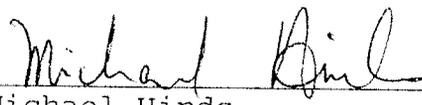
1. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and submission of required documents, if not already submitted.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: 
Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C
Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.


Michael Hinds