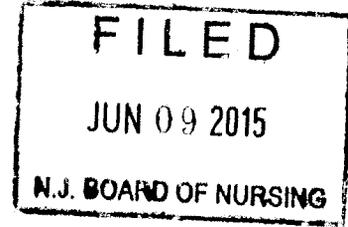


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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

NELLYN A. DELIMA, R.N.  
LICENSE # NR 11858900

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that respondent did not timely complete her continuing education for the 2012-2014 licensing cycle. Respondent demonstrated timely completion of a total of 19.5 contact hours of qualifying nursing continuing education which was completed prior to May 31, 2014, during the 2012-2014 cycle. However, although respondent submitted documentation of other courses completed during the applicable timeframe of June 1, 2012-May 31, 2014, the courses did not constitute qualifying continuing education within the

intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. After respondent was advised of this deficiency, she documented completion of a total of twelve (12) contact hours of qualifying continuing education completed on March 11, 2015.

In addition, respondent indicated on her 2014 renewal application that she would complete all required nursing continuing education by May 31, 2014. This information was inaccurate, as respondent knew or should have known that she did not complete the required thirty (30) contact hours of continuing education until March 11, 2015.

The Board finds that respondent's failure to timely complete the required nursing continuing education 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). The Board further finds that respondent engaged in misrepresentation on her 2014 renewal application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without admissions and without further proceedings, respondent waiving any right to a hearing, and the Board finding that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A reprimand is hereby imposed for respondent's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

2. 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, money order or attorney trust account check, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

3. The continuing education already submitted, with the latest date of completion of March 11, 2015, shall not be utilized towards satisfaction of respondent's continuing education obligations for the 2014-2016 licensing cycle or any future licensing cycle.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

*Patricia Murphy PLD APN*

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.

*Nellyn A. Delima*

Nellyn A. Delima, R.N.

Consent as to form and entry:

*Richard A. West 02-15*

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