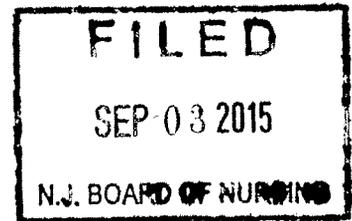


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	Administrative Action
APPLICATION OF	:	
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GINA MARIE BERGER	:	CONSENT ORDER
<i>26 NR 18243000</i>	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A	:	
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Gina Marie Berger'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 her application that she had never

been charged with or convicted of any crime or offense, she had been the subject of charges related to the possession of marijuana on July 21, 2006, and was convicted of local ordinance violations on November 27, 2006. Ms. Berger maintains that she answered "no" in response to the questions on the application relating to arrests and convictions because most of the charges against her had been dismissed.

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 she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her 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 that this order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS *3rd* DAY OF *September*, 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

Patricia Murphy PhD 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.

Gina Marie Berger

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