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N.J. BOARD OF NURSING

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	:	
FOR LICENSURE OF	:	Administrative Action
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Wendy Tabor	:	CONSENT ORDER
<i>26 NR 1836000</i>	:	
TO PRACTICE NURSING	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Wendy Tabor's application for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) by endorsement, including voluntary consent to a criminal history background check. Upon review of the results of the criminal history background check, the Board ascertained that the applicant was arrested on January 21, 1992, by the Dover Police Department, Delaware and charged with Theft False Pretense (Equivalent to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-4, Theft by Deception), Unlawful Use of Credit Card (Equivalent to N.J.S.A. 2C:21-6, Credit Card Fraud), Forgery 2ND Degree (Equivalent to N.J.S.A. 2C:21-1, Forgery and Related Offenses), Conspiracy 2ND Degree (Equivalent to N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2, Conspiracy), Theft (Equivalent to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3 Theft by Unlawful Taking or Disposition).

The applicant failed to disclose this arrest on her application

for licensure, answering "No" to the question on the license application which asked if she had ever been arrested and "No" to the question which asked if she had ever been found guilty of any offense. The applicant stated that by no means was her intent to mislead the Board. The applicant advised that she was found guilty of six (6) counts of forgery and sentenced to three (3) years of probation and restitution. After 23 years, she considered herself a non-criminal and did not think to bring this incident up because she has worked hard to be the best nurse that she could be by keeping patients safe, being a patient advocate, and adhering to polices and laws that affect her nursing practice.

The applicant now acknowledges the arrest and conviction and provided a copy of the disposition.

The Board finds that the applicant misrepresented her criminal history on the application which constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature and timing of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 21st day of October, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Wendy Tabor's application for licensure as a Registered

Nurse by endorsement shall be granted upon Board review and approval of a completed application and compliance with paragraph two below.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is hereby imposed upon the applicant for failing to disclose her arrest and conviction on her application. Payment shall be made by certified check, bank cashier check, or money order payable to "State of New Jersey," or by wire transfer, direct deposit, or credit card payment submitted contemporaneously with this signed Order. Any other form of payment will be rejected and will be returned to the party making the payment.

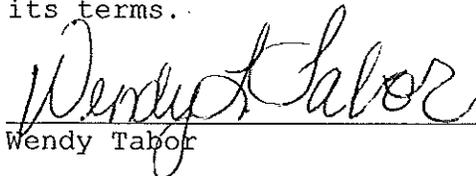
3. The applicant shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING



By: _____
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President

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



Wendy Tabor