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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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Veorah Burden	:	CONSENT ORDER
<i>26 NK 18376200</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 Veorah Burden'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 April 6, 1992, by the Greensboro Police Department for fraud (equivalent to N.J.S.A. 2C:21-1, forgery), found guilty of a lesser charge, and sentenced to two years' confinement, five years' supervised probation, and to pay restitution.

The applicant was also arrested on July 16, 1992 by the University of North Carolina Police Department on 7 counts of

forgery (equivalent to N.J.S.A. 2C:21-1, forgery) and 7 counts of uttering (equivalent to N.J.S.A. 2C:21-1(a)(3), uttering). On November 5, 1992, the applicant was found guilty of Forgery of Instrument and was sentenced to five years' confinement, five years' supervised probation, costs of \$675.00, \$1,161.00 in restitution, and attorneys' fees.

On October 22, 1992, the applicant was convicted on 12 counts of worthless checks, and incarcerated. On October 28, 1992, the applicant was convicted for driving on a revoked license.

The applicant failed to disclose her arrest and conviction 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 she was a struggling young person trying to find her way in the world. She was working a string of low paying jobs while trying to attend college part time. She did not think that her criminal history was an issue any longer and apologized for not disclosing.

The applicant acknowledges the arrests and convictions. 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 30th **day of** October, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

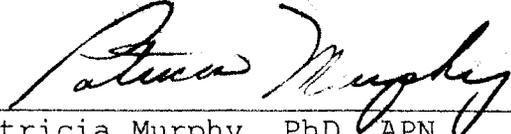
1. Veorah Burden's application for licensure as a Registered Nurse by endorsement shall be granted upon Board review and approval of a completed application and compliance with paragraph two below.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is hereby imposed upon the applicant for failing to disclose her arrests and convictions 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.


Veorah Burden