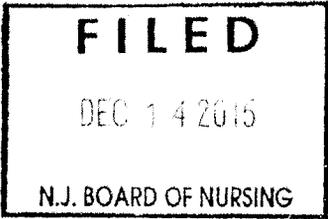


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
 DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
 BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :	Administrative Action
:	:
MARIA AILEEN AUSTERO, RN :	CONSENT ORDER
License #26NO08726500 :	:
:	:
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 indicating that Maria Aileen Austero, RN ("Respondent") resigned in lieu of termination from Christ Hospital, effective July 3, 2012, due to allegations of occurrences of medication administration omission and a failure to properly label medications.

The Board finds that Respondent's conduct warrants a reprimand, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22(a), for engaging in repeated acts of negligence, malpractice or incompetence, as prescribed in N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d).

The Board acknowledging the parties' desire to resolve this

matter without further proceedings; Respondent makes no admission of wrongdoing and waives any right to a hearing; the Board finding the within resolution adequately protective of the public; and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 14th day of December, 2015

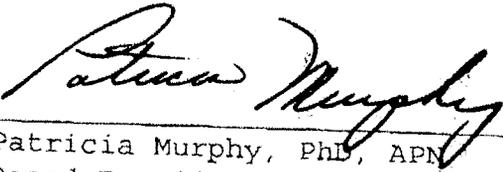
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. A reprimand is hereby imposed upon Respondent for the conduct detailed above.

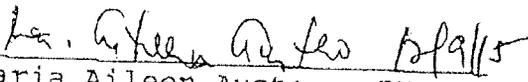
2. Within six (6) months of the date this Order is filed, Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete courses in critical thinking and medication administration which shall be approved in advance by the Board. Upon completion of the approved courses, documentation of successful completion must be mailed to the attention of Patricia Barnett, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey, 07101. Documentation must be received by the Board within six (6) months of the date this Order is filed. Any hours or credits earned for completing these courses shall not be applied towards satisfaction of your continuing education requirements. This course shall be in addition to the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal.

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.


Maria Aileen Austero, RN

Consented to as to form and
entry:


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