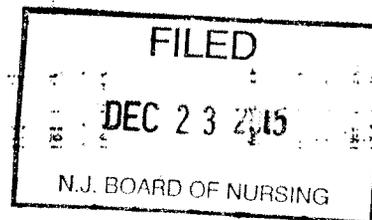


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
 DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
 STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
 LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

MARY NEGRI, R.N.  
 LICENSE # 26NR04912200  
 TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE  
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDER OF SURRENDER  
 OF LICENSE IN RESOLUTION  
 OF PROVISIONAL ORDER  
 OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that respondent Mary Negri, who also holds a license as a chiropractor, was convicted of obstruction of criminal investigations of health care offenses, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1518(a) on September 29, 2014. This matter involved an investigation of allegations that respondent may have billed insurance companies for chiropractic services not rendered during 2007 through 2012.

Respondent entered a plea of guilty with respect to her having caused patient appointment records to be shredded so as to obstruct that investigation. A search of her business premises had been conducted by investigators on the day prior to the shredding of documents, and she had been served a subpoena which should have prevented this conduct. Respondent claimed that she did not read the subpoena at the time. Respondent was sentenced to two years probation. Other than a \$100 assessment, no fine or costs were imposed. Stipulations in the plea agreement with the United States Attorney's Office indicated that respondent's offense did not result in substantial interference with the administration of justice, and that respondent demonstrated the acceptance of responsibility for her offense.

A Provisional Order of Discipline was filed by the Board on September 2, 2015, provisionally concluding that respondent was convicted of a crime or offense relating adversely to the practice of nursing within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), as it involved the obstruction of a health care investigation. The Board now reaffirms that conclusion.

The parties finding that resolution of this matter without further proceedings is appropriate, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF December, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent hereby agrees to voluntarily surrender her nursing license, with such surrender to be deemed a revocation with prejudice. Respondent shall not hereafter apply for reinstatement of her nursing license.

2. Respondent shall, along with this signed order, forward her regular nursing license, along with her wallet-sized biennial renewal license forthwith to Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General, P.O. Box 45029, 124 Halsey Street, Fifth Floor, Newark, NJ 07101 on behalf of the Board of Nursing.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

*Patricia Murphy PhD APN*

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Board President

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

*Mary Negri*  
Mary Negri, R.N.

Consent as to form and entry:

*Alma L. Saravia*  
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