

FILED
 JAN 7 7 2013
 N.J. BOARD OF NURSING

2013 JAN -8 A 11:37
 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
	:	
Linda Hammill	:	CONSENT ORDER
<i>NP 07353800</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 Linda Hammill's application for licensure as a licensed practical nurse (LPN) by examination, 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 November 26, 1999, by the Palmer Township Police Department and charged with violating N.J.S.A. 2C:18-3 (Criminal Trespass). On December 1, 1999, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Municipal Court, Ms. Hammill plead guilty, and paid fines costs.

The applicant failed to disclose this 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 that when doing her application she misunderstood the criminal history questions.

The applicant now acknowledges the arrest and conviction and provided a copy of the disposition from the municipal court. The applicant stated that she would never jeopardize her opportunity to become a nurse. She has nothing to hide and would not have lied on her application, knowing that her conviction could hinder her dream of becoming a nurse.

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 14th day of January, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

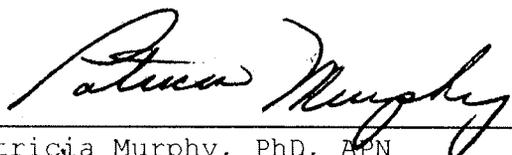
1. Linda Hammill's application for licensure as a licensed practical nurse (LPN) shall be granted upon proof of successful completion of the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN), Board review and approval of a completed application and compliance with paragraph two below.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars

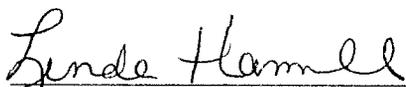
(\$500.00) is hereby imposed upon the applicant for failing to disclose her arrest and conviction on her application. Payment shall be made by certified check, bank cashier check, or money order payable to "State of New Jersey," or by wire transfer, direct deposit, or credit card payment submitted contemporaneously 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.


Linda Hammill