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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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Jennifer Nacius : **CONSENT ORDER**  
26NR18477200 :  
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 Jennifer Nacius's application for licensure as a registered nurse (RN) 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 April 29, 2011, by the Elizabeth Police Department and charged with violating N.J.S.A. 2C:29-1 (Obstructing Administration of Law) and N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2A (Resisting Arrest). On June 2, 2011, in the Elizabeth Municipal Court, the applicant was found guilty of a local ordinance violation, and fined in the amount of \$130.00. The charge of Resisting Arrest, N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2A, was dismissed.

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 completing her application she misinterpreted the question.

The applicant now acknowledges the arrest and conviction and provided a copy of the disposition from the municipal court. The applicant stated that by no means is this incident a reflection of her character or her work. She believes it is something that could have been avoided, and as in any situation she has encountered, she learned a valuable lesson.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

**HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:**

1. Jennifer Nacius's application for licensure as a Registered Professional nurse (RN) shall be granted upon proof of successful completion of the National Council Licensure Examination for a Registered Professional Nurse (NCLEX-RN), Board review and approval of

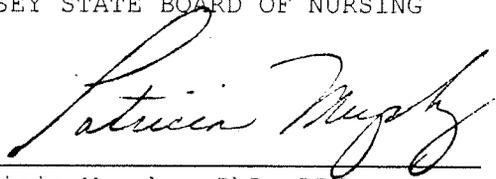
a completed application and compliance with paragraph two below.

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.

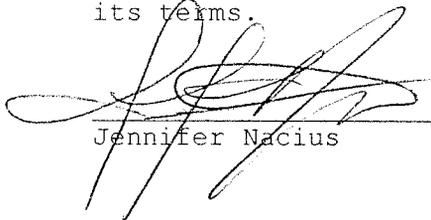
3. The applicant shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing.

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.

  
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Jennifer Nacius