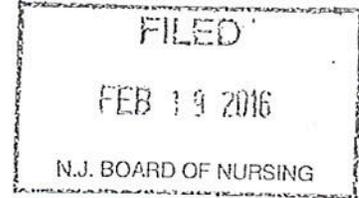


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

ARLENE DOSHI, R.N.
LICENSE #NR 05144800

TO PRACTICE AS A
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
OF LICENSE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's petition for reinstatement of her nursing license. Ms. Doshi agreed to place

her nursing license in inactive status pursuant to a consent order entered on September 2, 2014. The Board requested that she enter into that agreement following receipt of a medical malpractice payment report indicating a ~~\$450~~ ^{\$450,000} judgment had been paid out by St. Barnabas Medical Center on behalf of respondent in connection with care provided for a newborn male infant, S.D. in 2006. Respondent noted that the discoloration of S.D.'s scrotum was evident when the infant arrived in her unit, the admitting nursery, and she brought the problem to the attention of the neonatologist. However, the neonatologist refused to see S.D., as she had already seen him in the delivery room, and advised the nurses to call the pediatric attending physician if they wanted the infant to be seen by a physician. The call to the pediatrician was not made, and S.D. was not evaluated for five hours. The infant was operated on for bilateral testicular torsion, but the testicles were not salvageable and were removed. The Board found that respondent's permitting a five hour delay before the infant's condition was evaluated by a physician constituted a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

The 2014 order imposed a reprimand, and respondent agreed to her license being placed in inactive status until she was able to document successful completion of a continuing education course in assessment of the newborn, with a clinical component. The course was to be pre-approved by the Board.

Respondent has demonstrated completion of a course that satisfies these requirements.

The Board finding that reinstatement of respondent's license to practice nursing is appropriate at this time, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 19th DAY OF February, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license shall be removed from inactive status, and her petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is granted upon review and approval of a completed application, if not already submitted, along with any requisite fees, information, required continuing education, and the Criminal History Background Check, if applicable.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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