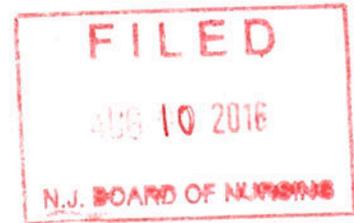


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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE	:	
CERTIFICATION	:	
OF	:	
	:	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
EDWIN ANGSUCO	:	OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
Certification # 26NH11276200	:	
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TO PRACTICE AS A HOMEMAKER-HOME	:	
HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE OF	:	
NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information indicating that Edwin Angsuco ("Respondent"), a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey, was arrested on June 24, 2016, by members of the Raritan Township Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-3B, Criminal Sexual Contact. Specifically, it is alleged that Respondent touched in a sexual manner a patient who was involuntarily admitted to Behavioral Health at Hunterdon

Medical Center. Respondent was responsible for watching the patient on a one-to-one basis. The patient stated that on the night of the incident, Respondent massaged him and then touched his penis with his mouth. The patient also stated that he was drugged at the time and feeling tired.

Respondent allegedly admitted that he spit in his own hand and touched the patient's penis. He also stated that on the night of the incident he was about to touch the patient's penis with his mouth but then he stopped as he realized that it was wrong. Respondent reported that he felt that the patient seduced him and admitted he made a mistake by crossing the line with the patient.

The allegations, if proven, would disqualify Respondent from certification under N.J.S.A. 45:11-24.3 and demonstrate that Respondent engaged in acts constituting crimes or offenses which relate adversely to the activity regulated by the Board in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), providing bases for disciplinary action against Respondent's certification.

It appearing that Respondent agrees to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement temporarily surrendering his certification, to be deemed a suspension, without making admissions and without prejudice to his ability to defend any action brought based on the above allegations, and the Board

finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 10th day of August, 2016,

ORDERED:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave to voluntarily surrender his certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey to be deemed an interim suspension, pending the disposition of the criminal charges against him and satisfaction of any criminal sentencing terms imposed upon him. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, forward his homemaker-home health aide certificate, both wallet and wall versions, to Twalema Khonje, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding himself out as a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey and/or practicing as a certified homemaker-home health aide, which includes but is not limited to performing delegated nursing regimens or nursing tasks delegated through the authority of a duly licensed professional nurse pending further order of the Board.

3. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of Respondent.

4. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the homemaker-home health aide practice in the State of New Jersey or any other violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, any pending matters under investigation.

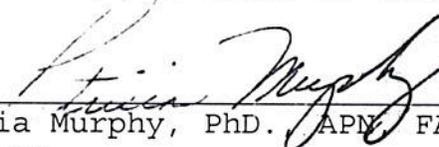
5. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating further disciplinary action based upon the conduct relating to Respondent as alleged above or upon disposition of the criminal matter, including, but not limited to, action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-24.3 in the event of Respondent's conviction of a disqualifying crime.

6. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of his New Jersey certification in the future, Respondent shall:

- a. Furnish the Board with documentation of the disposition of the criminal charge against him and successful completion of all criminal sentencing terms (if any).
- b. Appear before the Board to discuss his readiness to reenter practice as a homemaker-home health aide.
- c. Provide the Board with evidence that he is capable of discharging the functions of a certificate holder in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare.

7. The Board reserves the right to place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey in the event that his certification is reinstated.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: 
Patricia Murphy, PhD. APN, FAAN
President

I have read and understand
the above Consent Order and
I agree to abide by its terms.
I understand that this Consent
Order has serious legal
consequences and have decided to
enter into this agreement with
the Board without counsel.
Consent is hereby given to the
Board to enter this Order.


EDWIN ANGSUGO

8-1-16
Date