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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE	:	Administrative Action
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EDMONDO A. DIPAOLO, LPN	:	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
License No. 26NP06744500	:	OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
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TO PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN	:	
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that on March 20, 2020, Edmondo A. DiPaolo ("Respondent"), a licensed practical nurse (LPN), was arrested and charged with aggravated sexual assault on a physically helpless or incapacitated, intellectually or mentally incapacitated person, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2a(7), attempted aggravated assault, in violation of N.J.S.A.

2C:12-1B(1), and endangering the welfare of a child through sexual conduct by a person having a legal duty for the care of the child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4A(1). It is alleged that Respondent, caregiver to a disabled child, physically and sexually assaulted her by digitally penetrating her vagina and breaking her femur bone by roughly handling her body. The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent has engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense of moral turpitude and relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

It appearing that Respondent agrees to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement 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 other good cause having been shown;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 9th DAY OF May 2020, ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice as a LPN in the State of New Jersey is hereby voluntarily surrendered. Said surrender shall be deemed a temporary suspension, effective immediately, pending disposition of the criminal charges detailed above and until further Order of the Board.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding himself out as a nurse in the State of New Jersey and shall refrain from the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey pending further Order of the Board. Any practice will be considered the unlicensed practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey.

3. Respondent shall surrender his wall certificate, wallet certificate, and most recent renewal card of his license to practice nursing, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, by mailing them to the Board of Nursing, Disciplinary Unit, P.O. Box 45029, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent, nor prejudice his ability to defend the charges against him.

5. Prior to the Board's consideration of any petition for reinstatement, Respondent shall appear before a committee of the Board and provide documentation showing resolution of criminal charges and successful completion of criminal sentencing and/or probation terms. If Respondent's license is reinstated, the Board may impose discipline, limitations and/or restrictions on his license at that time.

6. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating disciplinary action based upon Respondent's conduct. The entry of this Order does not preclude further investigation, prosecution

and/or initiation of disciplinary action based upon any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing practice as a pharmacy technician in the State or any violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to the conduct underlying the events described in this Order and any pending matters under investigation.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Barbara B. Blozen Ed.D. MA. RN-BC. CNL
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Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I understand that this is a public, disciplinary Order with serious legal consequences. I have been given an opportunity to review this Order with legal counsel and have decided to enter into this Order without such counsel. I consent to the form and entry of this Order.

Edmondo A. DiPaolo
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