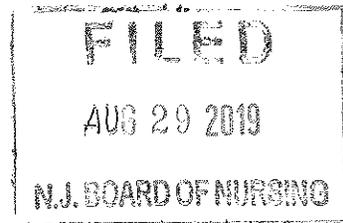


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF  
THE CERTIFICATE OF

**Monique Beaucejour, C.H.H.A.  
Certificate No. 26NH13410700**

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED  
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**Administrative Action**

**INTERIM CONSENT ORDER**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of a court complaint detailing that Monique Beaucejour ("Respondent"), a certified nurse aide and certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey, was arrested on August 15, 2019, and charged with violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3b(1), Hindering Oneself-Hide Suppress Information, N.J.S.A. 2C:29-1a, Obstructing the Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function, N.J.S.A. 2C:2C:11-4b(1), Recklessly Cause Death of Another and N.J.S.A. 2C:24-8a, Abandon/Neglect of Elderly/Disabled. The Board also received a Health Care Professional Responsibility and Reporting Enhancement Act Reporting Form from Genesis Waterview Center detailing

that Respondent was terminated from employment at Genesis for professional misconduct. It is alleged that Respondent left an 85- year old resident, who required total assistance with care, sitting at the patient's bedside while Respondent walked away. The resident suffered a fall with serious head injuries and Respondent failed to immediately report the incident and instead moved the resident back into bed before reporting the fall. The patient died the same day.

The allegations, if proven, would disqualify Respondent from certification under N.J.S.A. 45:11-24.3 and demonstrate that Respondent has engaged in dishonesty, and deception, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), an act constituting a crime or offense involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), gross malpractice which endangered the life, health, welfare and safety of her patient in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (c), and professional misconduct, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e), providing bases for disciplinary action against Respondent's certification.

It appearing that Respondent agrees to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement temporarily surrendering her certification, to be deemed a suspension, without making admissions and without prejudice to her 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019,**

**ORDERED:**

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender her certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey pending disposition of any criminal charges against her and further order of the Board.

Said surrender shall be deemed a temporary suspension of Respondent's certification.

2. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, forward her homemaker-home health aide certificate, both wallet and wall versions, to Joanne Magrath, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

3. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding herself 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.

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

5. 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 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.

6. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating further disciplinary action based upon any of the conduct that Respondent is alleged to have engaged in as set forth above.

7. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certification in the future, at the Board's discretion, Respondent shall:

- a. Appear before the Board to discuss her readiness to reenter practice as a homemaker-home health aide.

- b. Provide the Board with evidence that she is capable of discharging the functions of a certificate holder in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare.
- c. Provide the Board with documentation evidencing how all criminal charges brought against Respondent were adjudicated/resolved.

8. 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 her certification is reinstated.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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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.

Monique Beaucejour  
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8/22/2019  
Date