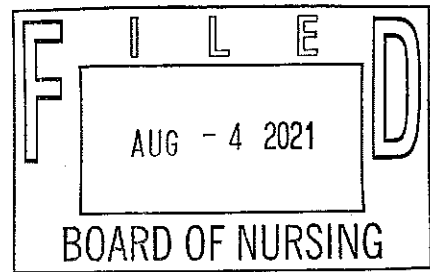


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF LAW
NEW JERSEY BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

FRANK DELLBENI, RN, LPN
LICENSE NO. 26NO11970900
LICENSE NO. 26NP04833700

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon the Attorney General receiving information that on January 4, 2021, Frank Dellbeni ("Respondent"), a Registered Professional Nurse, and holder of an expired practical nursing license, was arrested and charged with endangering the welfare of a child, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4(a)(1), and criminal sexual contact, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:14-3(b). Respondent is alleged to have forcibly touched a female student's breast while chaperoning a school field trip as a substitute school nurse on or about October 11, 2019.

The allegations, if proven, would provide the Board grounds for discipline against Respondent's licenses to practice nursing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) (engaging in professional or occupational misconduct as determined by the Board); N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f)

(engaging in acts constituting a crime or offense relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board); and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) (failing to comply with regulations administered by the Board; namely those pertaining to sexual misconduct by a licensee at N.J.A.C. 13:37-8.3).

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of formal proceedings, and it appearing that Respondent has read the terms of the within Consent Order and understands their meaning and effect and consents to be bound by same and has availed himself of the advice of counsel, and he wishes to enter into this agreement without making any admissions and denying any and all allegations made in the aforementioned criminal complaint, and the Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS, therefore, on this 44th day of August, 2021,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent, Frank Dellbeni, is hereby granted leave to, and shall, immediately surrender his licenses to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey, with such surrender to be deemed a permanent revocation of his licenses without the opportunity to re-apply at any future time.
2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding himself out as a nurse, and shall immediately refrain from the practice of nursing at any location in the State of New Jersey. Upon the filing of this Consent Order, any further practice of nursing by Respondent, shall be considered the unlicensed practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey.
3. Respondent shall surrender his wall certificate, wallet certificate, and his most recent renewal card of his licenses to practice nursing, contemporaneously with the signing of this Consent Order, by mailing them to the Board of Nursing, Disciplinary Unit, P.O. Box 45029, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

of any kind by Respondent to the charges referenced herein. He also denies all wrongdoing and all defenses are preserved notwithstanding the Board's entry of this Consent Order.

5. Entry of this Consent Order is without prejudice to further action or investigation by this Board or any other professional board in the State of New Jersey, the Attorney General, the Drug Control Unit, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs, and/or any other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct prior or subsequent to the entry of this Consent Order. It is intended by the parties that this Consent Order shall resolve all license issues with Respondent referenced herein.

6. Respondent's failure to comply with any provision of this Consent Order may result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an order of the Board. The Board shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Barbara Blozen Ed.D. MA RN-BC CNL

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

I have read and understand the foregoing Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I understand that this Consent Order has serious legal import and I agree to enter into this agreement.

Frank Dellbeni

Frank Dellbeni, LPN

Date: 7/19/2021

Consent as to entry and form only:

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Date: JULY 19 2021