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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF Christine Phipps (Reinstatement) License #014877-22

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE AGREEMENT

Having been licensed as a Practical Nurse in the State of the New Hampshire over whom the N.H. Board of Nursing ("Board") has jurisdiction pursuant to RSA 326-B.

Practicing without a license, including but not limited to the situation where a license has lapsed, is unlawful under New Hampshire law, RSA 326-B:41, II; RSA 326-B:41-a. Pursuant to **RSA 326-B:22, II:**

"Any person licensed who intends to continue practicing as a nurse or nursing assistant shall: (a) By midnight on his or her date of birth in the renewal year submit a completed application and fees as established by the board." "Failure to renew the license shall result in forfeiture of the ability to practice nursing or nursing activities in the state of New Hampshire." RSA 326-B:22, III.

The practice of nursing without a license is an act of misconduct for which it may impose disciplinary sanctions including, but not limited to, administrative fines. N.H. Admin. Rules, Nur 402.04 (b)(14); Nur 402.04(i).

In lieu of Respondent's right to a hearing pursuant to RSA 326-B: 37, III and Nur 402.04(a), Respondent agrees to the following terms:

1. The Board would find at a hearing that on May 26, 2023 Respondent requested to reinstate her LPN license. Respondent's license had expired on March 03, 2022 and worked with an expired license at Wheellock Terrace.

2. **Christine Phipps** complete a reinstatement application for a LPN license and pay the \$148.00 reinstatement fee. (Already Paid)

3. **Christine Phipps** pay an Administrative Fine of \$50.00 per month for working without a current license. **Total due \$600.00.**

4. **Christine Phipps** shall provide a copy of this Agreement to Respondent's employer(s).

5. Christine Phipps is aware of and understands the right to have a formal disciplinary hearing pursuant to RSA 326-B:37, III and Nur 402.04(a) and hereby waives that right and requests that this Agreement be accepted with the same force and effect as an order entered as result of a formal hearing.
6. Christine Phipps voluntarily enters into this agreement, after having the opportunity to consult with counsel, and with full understanding of the legal consequences of this Agreement.
7. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings.
8. This Agreement becomes a public record upon signature.
9. Please sign and date below and return to Board of Nursing Office with required fee within 30 days.

I have carefully read and fully understand the conditions of this Agreement:

Christine Phipps

Date 6/19/2023

Christine Phipps

check is enclosed. cp

~~JoAnn Seaward~~
~~License Associate I~~

Terese Barton
Board Admin. Terese Barton

Date 1-4-2024