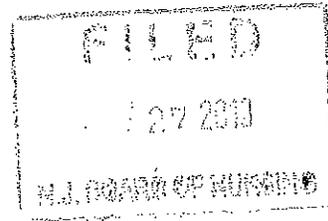


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

ELIJAH P. WILLIAMS  
C.H.H.A. CERTIFICATE  
NO. 26NH17022100

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

Administrative  
Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER OF  
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER TO  
BE DEEMED A  
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information that Elijah P. Williams, C.H.H.A. ("Respondent"), a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey, was arrested on or about October 26, 2018, by the Robbinsville Police Department and charged with aggravated sexual assault-victim more than 13/less than 16 years old, sexual assault, and endangering the welfare of a child-engage in sexual conduct. Specifically, it is alleged that on multiple occasions Respondent sexually assaulted a

female resident and sexually harassed another while he was employed at a group home.

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 involving moral turpitude and relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board, and would provide multiple bases for disciplinary action against Respondent's certification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

Respondent agrees to resolve this matter on an interim basis without formal disciplinary proceedings, and agrees to voluntarily surrender his certificate without making admissions and without prejudicing his ability to defend any criminal action against him based on the above-stated allegations.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall immediately surrender his certification to practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey, to be effective immediately and to be deemed a temporary suspension, pending the outcome of the criminal proceedings against him and until further order of the Board.

2. Respondent shall immediately surrender his most recent certificate to practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide to the Board by submitting both the wallet and wall certificates, together with this signed Order, to Joanne Magrath, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey, 07101.

3. Respondent shall immediately stop representing himself as a Certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide and stop practicing as a certified homemaker-home health aide in New Jersey, which includes but is not limited to, performing delegated nursing regimens or nursing tasks delegated through the authority of a duly licensed professional nurse. Any such practice by Respondent constitutes grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

4. Respondent has been specifically informed that he may consult an attorney to represent him in this matter. Respondent acknowledges that he has been advised of the ability to consult with counsel and that he chooses to voluntarily enter into this Interim Consent Order.

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

6. Nothing in this Order shall preclude the Board, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency from initiating further disciplinary action based upon Respondent's conduct, whether or not relating to the allegations above and/or upon disposition of the criminal charges against him. The Board reserves the right to impose discipline, limitations, and/or restrictions at the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of his certificate.

7. In the event Respondent seeks reinstatement of his certification, Respondent shall:

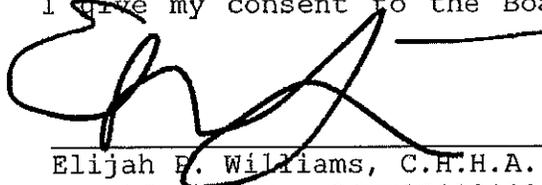
- a. Appear before the Board to discuss his readiness to reenter practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide; and
- b. Provide the Board with evidence he is capable of discharging the functions of a certificate holder in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety, and welfare.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

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

I have read the Interim Consent Order above. I understand what it says and I agree to be bound by the terms. I know it is an important legal document and that I have a right to have it reviewed by an attorney. I choose to enter into this agreement with the Board of Nursing without being advised by an attorney. I give my consent to the Board of Nursing to enter this Order.

  
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(Signature)  
Elijah F. Williams, C.H.H.A.  
Certificate No. 26NH17022100

Date: 11-26-18 