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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action
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KEVIN A. CAVALLARO, RN : FINAL CONSENT ORDER
License No. 26NR14868700 :
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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN :
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that Kevin A. Cavallaro, ("Respondent"), a Registered Professional Nurse ("RN") in the State of New Jersey, was arrested on February 2, 2017, by the Camden County Police Department and charged with four counts of Criminal Sexual Contact (victim at least 16 but less than 18 years old; Defendant has Supervisory or Disciplinary Power Over Victim) in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2C(3), and four counts of Endangering Welfare of Children (Criminal Sexual Conduct Which Would Impair or Debauch the Morals of a Child) in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4A(1). It is alleged that between October 1, 2016 and November 9,

2016, Respondent, the supervisor at a residential youth treatment facility, maintained a sexual relationship with B.T., a 16-year-old female resident.

On or about March 15, 2017, Respondent signed an Interim Order consenting to the temporary suspension of his nursing license pending resolution of his criminal charges.

On or about January 28, 2019, Respondent pleaded guilty to third-degree Endangering Welfare of Children in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4A(1). The Board finds that Respondent has been convicted of, or engaged in acts constituting, a crime relating adversely to nursing and is therefore subject to revocation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). Also the Board finds that Respondent lacks good moral character which is an underlying foundation for licensure pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-26. Both of these violations provide bases for disciplinary action against Respondent's license.

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter, and the Board being satisfied that the entry of the within Final Consent Order obviates the need for formal proceedings, and being further satisfied that the within Final Consent Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare, and that good cause exists to support entry of this Order,

IT IS, therefore, on this 11th day of May, 2019,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent, Kevin A. Cavallaro, RN, License No. 26NR14868700 hereby surrenders his license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey, with such surrender to be deemed a permanent revocation.

2. Such revocation shall be with prejudice, and Respondent shall not re-apply for his license to practice nursing in New Jersey at any future time.

3. Respondent shall 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.

4. Failure to comply with any provision of this Order will result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board.

5. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Final Consent Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing nursing 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. Respondent acknowledges that he has been specifically advised of his right to have this Consent Order reviewed by an

attorney of his choosing. He enters into this Consent Order knowingly and voluntarily and acknowledges that there have been no other representations or agreements not stated in writing herein.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Barbara Blozen EdD MA RN-BC CNL

By:

Barbara B. Blozen, EdD, MA, RN
Board President

I represent that I have carefully read and considered this Order, understand its terms, agree to comply with said terms and consent to the entry of the Order by the Board. I am aware that this Order has serious legal consequences and I have decided to enter into the Order without Counsel.

K. Cavallaro

Kevin A. Cavallaro, RN
License No. 26NR14868700

5/3/19

Date