

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION  
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION  
AND NURSING EDUCATION**

**vs.**

**JENNIFER MURDEN, LPN (LPN 09716)**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 5-34-25 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment, a complaint was filed with the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education (hereinafter referred to as "Board") charging Jennifer Murden, LPN, Respondent, with violation of Chapter 5-34 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment.

After consideration by the Investigating Subcommittee of the Board, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent.

1. Respondent is a practical nurse licensed to practice nursing in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That Respondent has not responded to the Board's letters dated November 6, 2006, January 3, 2007, February 28, 2007 and refused to respond to the letter dated April 27, 2007 regarding information alleging that she medicated a resident at Elmhurst Extended Care with 40mg of Oxy IR instead of 40mg of MS Contin as ordered. .
3. That respondent at the time of her license renewal in March of 2007, was notified verbally that that an allegation was made against her license and that she needed to respond to the Board in writing.

4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Sections 5-34-19 (c) in that Respondent's actions fail to conform to the standards established by the nursing profession.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board hereby enters the following Order:

1. That the practical nurse license issued to the Respondent is hereby suspended effective September 10, 2007.
2. That at the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of the practical nurse license; she shall submit documentation to the Board in response to the allegations made against her practical nurse license.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order of the Board.

Entered as an Order of the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education at a meeting held on September 10, 2007

Date: 09/10/07

  
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President, Board of Nurse Registration  
and Nursing Education