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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING



IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER 96 NUR 031

LISA R. BLANCHARD, RN, RESPONDENT

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Lisa R. Blanchard, RN 7130 West Courtland Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53218

Board of Nursing P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Lisa R. Blanchard (D.O.B. 06/25/64) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #101378). This license was first granted on April 5, 1989.
- 2. Ms. Blanchard's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 7130 West Courtland Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53218.
- 3. On or about February 19, 1996, Ms. Blanchard was found guilty on a plea of guilty to violation of sec. 943.20(1)(3), Stats. [theft by fraud]. True and correct copies of the criminal complaint and judgment of conviction in this matter are attached to this Order as Exhibit A. For the purposes of this Order, Exhibit A accurately reflects the facts and circumstances surrounding Ms. Blanchard's conviction, and the Exhibit is incorporated by reference into this Order.

4 In resolution of this matter. Ms. Blanchard consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above. Lisa R. Blanchard is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(d), and Wis. Adm. Code §7.04(1), (13) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY <u>ORDERED</u> that the license of Lisa R. Blanchard shall be LIMITED as follows:

- 1. Within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order, Ms. Blanchard shall submit documentation acceptable to the Board of successful completion of at least eight (8) hours of continuing education acceptable to the Board in the areas of legal aspects of nursing and nursing ethics, or in other areas acceptable to the Board. Course work shall be pre-approved by the Department Monitor. Acceptable documentation shall include certification from the sponsoring organization as well as an affidavit executed by Ms. Blanchard verifying that she attended the course in its entirety.
- 2. Within one (1) year of the date of this Order, Ms. Blanchard shall submit documentation acceptable to the Board of successful completion of at least one hundred (100) hours of community service acceptable to the Board. Community Service shall be pre-approved by the Department Monitor; approval shall be granted only in settings where a system acceptable to the Board exists for verification of hours worked and services provided. Acceptable documentation shall include certification from the sponsoring organization as well as an affidavit executed by Ms. Blanchard verifying that she performed the community service hours in their entirety

SCOPE OF PRACTICE: LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Disclosure

3. Respondent shall provide any current or prospective nursing employers with a copy of this Final Decision and Order immediately upon issuance of this Order, and upon any change of employment during the time in which the Order is in effect.

Required reporting

- 4. Respondent shall report to the Board any change in employment status, change of residence address or phone number, within five (5) days of any such change. In addition, respondent shall submit documentation to the Department Monitor showing respondent's timely compliance with the terms and conditions of her conviction, including payment of all fines and restitution.
- 5. Respondent shall arrange for quarterly reports from her nursing employer(s) reporting the terms and conditions of her employment and evaluating her work performance. These reports shall be

- submitted to the Department Monitor in the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. An employer shall report **immediately** to the Department Monitor any violation or suspected violation of the Board of Nursing's Final Decision and Order.
- 6. Respondent shall comply with all terms of probation and/or parole imposed upon her, and make arrangements with her probation/parole officer to notify the Department Monitor immediately of any violation of probation/parole terms. Respondent shall provide the Board with current releases complying with state and federal laws, authorizing release and access to her probation and parole records.

Practice restrictions

- 7. Until such time as approved by the Board,
 - a. Respondent shall refrain from nursing employment where she is responsible for patient funds or other assets, or for patient billing and shall work only in settings where she has a system acceptable to the Board for verification of hours worked and services provided;
 - b. Respondent shall refrain from nursing employment as a visiting nurse or other home care practitioner.

Petition for Modification of restrictions

8. At any time following completion of one year of complete and continuous compliance with the terms of this Order, Respondent may petition the Board to revise or eliminate any of the above conditions. The Board of Nursing may in its discretion require that Ms. Blanchard personally appear before the Board in conjunction with a petition under this paragraph to answer any questions the Board may have concerning her rehabilitation. Denial in whole or in part of a petition under this paragraph shall not constitute denial of a license and shall not give rise to a contested case within the meaning of Wis. Stats. §§227.01(3) and 227.42.

Department monitor

9. The Department Monitor is the individual designated by the Board as its agent to coordinate compliance with the terms of this Order, including receiving and coordinating all reports and petitions, and requesting additional monitoring and surveillance. The Department Monitor may be reached as follows:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
FAX (608) 266-2264
TEL. (608) 267-7139

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

10. Violation of any of the terms of this Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license; the Board in its discretion may in the alternative deny an extension of the stay of suspension or impose additional conditions and limitations other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

BOARD OF NURSING

By: ____**L_**

On behalf of the Board

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Date

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LISA R. BLANCHARD, RN, RESPONDENT STIPULATION 96 NUR 031

It is hereby stipulated between Lisa R. Blanchard, personally on her own behalf and Steven M. Gloe, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows that:

- 1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation of Ms. Blanchard's licensure by the Division of Enforcement. Ms. Blanchard consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.
- 2. Ms. Blanchard understands that by the signing of this Stipulation she voluntarily and knowingly waives her rights, including: the right to a hearing on the allegations against her, at which time the state has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to call witnesses on her behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to testify herself; the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision; the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded to her under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- 3. Ms. Blanchard is aware of her right to seek legal representation and has obtained legal advice prior to signing this stipulation.
- 4. Ms. Blanchard agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Board of Nursing. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.
- 5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.
- 6. The parties to this stipulation agree that the attorney for the Division of Enforcement and the member of the Board of Nursing assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board for the purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the members of the Board may have in connection with their deliberations on the stipulation.

7. The Division of Enforcement joins this Stipulation and issue the attached Final De	Ms. Blanchard in recommending that the Board adopt cision and Order.
Lisa R. Blanchard, RN	10/4/16 Date
Steven M. Gloe, Attorney Division of Enforcement	10 · 21 · 0, 6 Date
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STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of the Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Respondent.

Lisa R. Blanchard, RN,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF DANE)

- I, Kate Rotenberg, having been duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true and correct based on my personal knowledge:
 - I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing. 1.
- 2. On November 25, 1996, I served the Final Decision and Order dated November 19, 1996 upon the Respondent Lisa R. Blanchard, RN by enclosing a true and accurate copy of the above-described document in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Respondent and placing the envelope in the State of Wisconsin mail system to be mailed by the United States Post Office by certified mail. The certified mail receipt number on the envelope is P 213 340 198.
- The address used for mailing the Decision is the address that appears in the 3. records of the Department as the Respondent's last-known address and is:

Lisa R. Blanchard, RN

Market Courtland Avenue

JEFFERSON MOORE

Subscribed and sworn to before me

My commission is permanent.

Kate Rotenberg

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Office of Legal Counsel

NOTICE OF APPEAL INFORMATION

Notice Of Rights For Rehearing Or Judicial Review. The Times Allowed For Each. And The Identification Of The Party To Be Named As Respondent.

Serve Petition for Rehearing or Judicial Review on:

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708.

The Date of Mailing this Decision is:

November 25, 1996

1. REHEARING

Any person aggrieved by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in sec. 227.49 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. The 20 day period commences the day of personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)

A petition for rehearing should name as respondent and be filed with the party identified in the box above.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for appeal or review.

2. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in sec. 227.53, Wisconsin Statutes a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. By law, a petition for review must be filled in circuit court and should name as the respondent the party listed in the box above. A copy of the petition for judicial review should be served upon the party listed in the box above.

A petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this decision if there is no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of a petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing.

The 30-day period for serving and filing a petition commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the decision by the agency, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)