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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

LEANNE S. CROZIER, R.N.,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

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

Leanne S. Crozier

107 E. 2nd Street

Elkton, MN 55933

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Division of Enforcement

P.O. Box 8935

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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. Leanne S. Crozier (dob: 10/29/68) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a registered nurse licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license # 136433 . This license was first granted September 11, 2000.
2. Ms. Crozier has been convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants on two separate occasions, 10/16/95 and 5/15/00.
3. Following an evaluation at Ashland Area Council on AODA Respondent was diagnosed with alcohol abuse. Respondent has participated in treatment for her condition at Bay Area Mental Health in 1996, and Ashland Area Council on AODA in 2000. Respondent is currently participating in the Minnesota Health Professionals Services Program and has been in full compliance with the terms and conditions thereof.
4. Respondent is not currently engaged in nursing practice in the state of Wisconsin.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §441.07(1)(b)(c) and(d) Wis. Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to §227.44(5), Wis. Stats.

6. By the conduct described in paragraphs 2 through 5, above, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to § N 7.03(2) and N 7.04 (15) Wis. Adm. Code.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective on the date of this Order, the license of Leanne S. Crozier to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:

Monitoring

1. Respondent shall continue successful participation in and shall complete all of the requirements of the Minnesota Health Professionals Services Program Participation Agreement and Monitoring Plan (a copy of the Monitoring Plan is attached hereto and incorporated herein). Respondent shall cause copies of all test results and reports required under the Minnesota Monitoring Plan to be simultaneously submitted to the Department Monitor.

Sobriety

2. Respondent shall abstain from all personal use of controlled substances as defined in Sec. 961.01(4), Stats. except when necessitated by a legitimate medical condition and then only with the prior approval of the Supervising Health Care Provider.

3. Respondent shall abstain from all personal use of alcohol.

4. Respondent shall in addition refrain from the consumption of over-the-counter medications or other substances which may mask consumption of controlled substances or of alcohol, or which may create false positive screening results.

Department Monitor

5. 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) 267-3817

Releases

6. Respondent shall provide and keep on file with the Minnesota Health Professionals Services Program current releases permitting program case managers and therapists to disclose and discuss the progress of respondent's monitoring with the Board or any member thereof, or with any employee of the Department of Regulation and Licensing acting under the authority of the Board. Copies of these releases shall be filed simultaneously with the Department Monitor.

Required reporting by Respondent

7. Respondent is responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Final Decision and Order. It is the responsibility of Respondent to promptly notify the Department Monitor, of any suspected violations of any of the terms and conditions of this Order.

Petition For Modification

8. Respondent may petition the Board for modification of the terms of this limited license . Any such petition shall be accompanied by a written recommendation from Respondent's Case Manager expressly supporting the specific modifications sought. Denial of the petition in whole or in part shall not be considered a denial of a license within the meaning of Sec. 227.01(3)(a), Stats. and Respondent shall not have a right to any further hearings or proceedings on any denial in whole or in part of the petition for modification of the limited license.

Upon certification of the successful completion of the Minnesota Health Professionals Services Program Monitoring Plan, and upon recommendation of the Case Manager , Respondent may petition the Board for a termination of all limitations on the license, and restoration of an unlimited license. Such restoration shall be in the sole discretion of the Board, and denial of the petition in whole or in part shall not be considered a denial of a license within the meaning of Sec. 227.01(3)(a), Stats. and Respondent shall not have a right to any further hearings or proceedings on any denial in whole or in part of the petition for termination of the limitations and restoration of unlimited licensure.

Expenses of Treatment and Monitoring

9. Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in conjunction with the monitoring, screening, supervision and any other expenses associated with compliance with the terms of this Order.

Change in Address or Work Status

10. Respondent shall report to the Board any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within five (5) days of the date of a change.

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 a stay of suspension of the license or impose additional conditions and limitations or other discipline.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Ann Brewer

10-4-01

Board Chair

Date