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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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GREGORY D. KAMENS, R.N.,	:	LS0904025NUR
RESPONDENT	:	

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 08 NUR 449

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

Gregory D. Kamens, R.N.  
20122 N. Desert Sky Way  
Surprise, AZ 85374

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
PO Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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 of Nursing. 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. Gregory D. Kamens, R.N. (DOB 5/18/51), Respondent, was formerly licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license #115665-30). This license was first granted on March 25, 1994, and expired on February 28, 2006. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08, the license can be renewed upon payment of a fee until February 28, 2011.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 12556 W. Adams Street, Avondale, Arizona 85323. Upon information and belief, his address is actually 20122 N. Desert Sky Way, Surprise, Arizona, 85374.
3. On November 19, 2008, the Arizona State Board of Nursing issued an Amended Consent Agreement and Order No. 0701018, placing Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Arizona on probation for a period of thirty-six months. The factual basis for the imposition of discipline against Respondent in Arizona involved his habitual use of alcohol and sexually inappropriate communications with female co-workers.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07, and is

authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The conduct described in paragraph 3 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(7), and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(c).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The stipulation of the parties is approved.
2. The Board of Nursing accepts the surrender of Gregory D. Kamens' right, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08, to renew his license to practice nursing in Wisconsin (# 30-115665), upon payment of a fee, and the surrender of his privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Multi-state Nurse Licensure Compact.
3. In the event that Respondent reapplies for licensure as a nurse in Wisconsin in the future, he must pay the costs of this proceeding in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) prior to licensure. Any license granted will be subject to such conditions as the board may require in its discretion, based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law herein.
4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

BOARD OF NURSING

By Marilyn Kaufmann  
A Member of the Board

4/2/09  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	STIPULATION
	:	
GREGORY D. KAMENS, R.N.,	:	LS _____
RESPONDENT	:	

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 08 NUR 449

Gregory D. Kamens, R.N., personally on his own behalf; and Jeanette Lytle, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, stipulate:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation of Respondent's licensure by the Division of Enforcement (case # 09 NUR 016). Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation.
2. Respondent understands that by the signing of this Stipulation he voluntarily and knowingly waives his rights, including: the right to a hearing on the allegations against him, 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 him; the right to call witnesses on his behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to testify himself; 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 him under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
3. Respondent has been provided an opportunity to obtain the advice of legal counsel prior to signing this stipulation.
4. Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender his right, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08, to renew his license to practice as a nurse in the State of Wisconsin, as well as any privilege he may have to practice nursing in Wisconsin pursuant to the Multi-State Nurse Licensure Compact.
5. Respondent 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.
6. 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.
7. The parties to this stipulation agree that the Division of Enforcement attorney or the paralegal assigned to this case 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.
8. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this stipulation, the Board's final decision and order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department policy and procedure.
9. The Division of Enforcement joins Respondent in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

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Gregory D. Kamens, R.N., Respondent  
20122 N. Desert Sky Way  
Surprise, AZ 85374

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Date

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Jeanette Lytle, Attorney for Complainant  
Wisconsin State Bar #1023091  
Division of Enforcement

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Date