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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

MAUREEN E. GOINES, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. :

Order 0000187

Division of Enforcement Case #10 NUR 47

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

Maureen E. Goines
2700 Mitchell St.
Racine, WI 53403

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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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. 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. Maureen E. Goines (D.O.B. 7/9/80) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a professional nurse (license # 147030). This license was first granted on 3/11/04.
2. On 11/21/08, Respondent was convicted on her plea of "no contest" in the Circuit Court for Racine County, Wisconsin, of two misdemeanor counts of attempted possession of THC, a Schedule I controlled substance, as a party to the crime. Sentence was withheld and Respondent was placed on probation for two years. Respondent has been discharged from probation early, on recommendation of her probation agent.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

By the conduct described above, respondent is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(b) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code § N 7.04(1) and (15).

ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Maureen E. Goines, R.N., is REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall not consume any controlled substance listed in Schedule I-IV, without a valid prescription of an authorized prescriber, and for a valid medical purpose. Respondent shall, upon request of the Board or its designee, or the Department, or an investigator thereof (including a law enforcement officer, acting at the request of the Board or its designee, the Department, or an investigator thereof), submit a sample of Respondent's blood, urine, breath, and/or hair (as designated by the requesting person) for analysis, forthwith upon such request. This shall not be deemed a limitation upon Respondent's license, but failure to comply shall be a violation of an Order of the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit full payment of the Costs as set forth below, Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has paid the costs, in full, together with any accrued interest.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter, in the amount of \$200, within 90 days of this Order.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Kate Sui
A Member of the Board

5/6/10
Date