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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF	:
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
ANGEL L. PARKINSON, L.P.N., RESPONDENT.	: ORDER0000 394

## Division of Enforcement Case # 09 NUR 416

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

Angel L. Parkinson, L.P.N. 4628 S. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, # 5 Milwaukee, WI 53221

Division of Enforcement Department of Regulation and Licensing 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Board of Nursing Department of Regulation & Licensing 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. 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 the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Angel L. Parkinson, L.P.N., (DOB 10/29/1963) is duly licensed as a practical nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license # 31-33770). This license was first granted on August 27, 1996.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 4628 s. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, # 5, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53221.

3. The Milwaukee Bureau of Child Welfare substantiated neglect findings against Respondent.

4. Neglect of one's children is a violation of law substantially related to the practice of nursing.

5. Respondent's caseworker at the Milwaukee Bureau of Child Welfare is supportive of Respondent's continued employment as a nurse and does not believe that her patients are in danger of neglect.

#### 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(1) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(d).

#### <u>ORDER</u>

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The license of Angel L. Parkinson, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are LIMITED as follows:

- (a) Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall provide the Board with a letter from a therapist, pre-approved by the board, evaluating her fitness to practice nursing. In the event that the therapist finds issues with Respondent's fitness to practice, the board may limit her license as needed to address those issues and allow Respondent to practice with restrictions.
- (b) Respondent shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to all nursing employers. For a period of at least two (2) years from the date of this Order, 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, at P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin, 53708-8935.

(c) Respondent shall notify the Department Monitor of any change of nursing employment during the time in which the Order is in effect. Notification shall occur within fifteen (15) days of a change of employment and shall include an explanation of the reasons for the change.

3. If Respondent fails to fully and completely comply with all terms and conditions set forth above, or if the Department receives a subsequent credible allegation against Respondent of abuse, neglect or misappropriation, the Department Monitor shall without further notice or hearing notify the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services that the findings set forth in this Order shall thereafter constitute an agency finding of neglect for the purposes of secs. 48.685 and 50.065, Wis. Stats. Respondent shall then REFRAIN from any nursing employment in any facility licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services until such time as Respondent successfully completes a rehabilitation review administered by DHFS.

4. Respondent shall, within 180 days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$250.00, pursuant to Wis. Stat. \$440.22(2).

5. All payments, reports and other correspondence shall be directed to the Department Monitor, as follows:

Department Monitor Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935 Fax (608) 266-2264 Telephone (608) 267-3817

6. 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. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event that Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered, Respondent's license may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

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By: Za

9-2-10 Date

A Member of the Board

# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST.	:	
	:	STIPULATION
ANGEL L. PARKINSON, L.P.N.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER0000396

## Division of Enforcement Case # 09 NUR 416

Angel L. Parkinson, L.P.N., personally on her 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 416). Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing 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, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and any other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent has been provided an opportunity to obtain the advice of legal counsel prior to signing this stipulation.

4. 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.

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 consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Enforcement and any member of the Board of Nursing ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of the Respondent or her attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with the Board's deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such Board advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. 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 procedure.

8. The Division of Enforcement joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Angel L.Parkinson, L.P.N.

Angel L. Parkinson, L.P.N 4628 s. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, # 5 Milwaukee, WI 53221

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