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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

THUY H. TRAN, R.N., RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0000 696

Division of Enforcement Case # 10 NUR 599

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

Thuy H. Tran, R.N. 2520 Seven Pines Ct. Reno, NV 89521

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. Thuy H. Tran, R.N., (D.O.B. 5/21/1973) is licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license # 30-125736). This license was first granted on 3/11/1997.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 2520 Seven Pines Ct., Reno, NV 89521.

3. On November 19, 2009, the Nevada State Board of Nursing REPRIMANDED Respondent due to unprofessional misconduct for developing personal and business relationships with clients at her place of employment. Respondent promoted her private business to clients, and contacted clients after facility hours. The Respondent's license was LIMITED and Respondent was required to successfully complete the following courses:

- a. Legal ethics in nursing for minimum of 30 contact hours;
- b. The Nevada Nurse Practice Act web based course;
- c. Professional Accountability and Legal Liability; and
- d. Professional Boundaries presented by Board staff.

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)(d).

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Thuy H. Tran, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.

2. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

3. All payments and other correspondence shall be mailed or delivered to:

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

In the event that Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered, Respondent's license 4. 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.

This Order is effective on the date of its signing. 5.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Fatter And A Member of the Board

<u>2-24-11</u> Date