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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
MARTHA A. CAROL TAGLIA, L.P.N., :
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0000974**

Division of Enforcement Case No. 10NUR210

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

Martha A. Carol Taglia, L.P.N.
718 W. Brittingham Place
Madison, WI 53715

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Board of Nursing
Department of Regulation & Licensing
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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 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. Martha A. Carol Taglia, L.P.N., (DOB 05/05/1976) is licensed as a practical nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license # 31-310668). This license was first granted on October 7, 2008.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 718 W. Brittingham Place, Madison, WI 53715. Upon information and belief, her current address is 918 S Brooks Street, Apartment 1, Madison, WI 53715.

3. At all times relevant to this matter, Respondent was employed as a licensed practical nurse at Capitol Lakes in Madison, Wisconsin.

4. Respondent takes prescription medication which impacts her ability to consistently practice effectively as a licensed practical nurse. Respondent will continue to take this medication for the foreseeable future.

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) and Administrative Code § N 7.03(3).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, is LIMITED as follows:

- a. Respondent shall, prior to returning to work as a practical nurse and at her own expense, undergo a comprehensive mental and physical evaluation, as directed by the Board, to determine whether or not Respondent is fit and competent to resume the practice of nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. The practitioner's assessment report must provide proof sufficient to convince the Board that Respondent can practice with reasonable skill and safety of patients and public and does not suffer from any condition which prevents her from practicing in that manner.
- b. Respondent shall at all times comply with all recommendations of her treating physicians, including taking all prescribed medications as ordered.
- c. For a period of at least two (2) years from the date of this Order:
 - 1) Respondent shall provide a copy of this Final Decision and Order immediately to supervisory personnel at all settings where Respondent works as a nurse or caregiver or provides health care, during the two-year period.
 - 2) Respondent shall practice only in a work setting pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Respondent

may not work in a home health care, hospice, pool nursing or agency setting.

- 3) Respondent shall practice only under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse or other licensed health care professional approved by the Board or its designee.
- 4) Respondent's supervisor(s) shall provide written reports on Respondent's work performance to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, as directed by the Department Monitor. It shall be Respondent's responsibility to insure that the reports are made in a timely manner.
- 5) 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.
- 6) During the pendency of this Order and any subsequent related Orders, Respondent may not practice in another state pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact under the authority of a Wisconsin license, unless Respondent receives prior written authorization to do so from both the Wisconsin Board of Nursing and the regulatory board in the other state.

2. In advance of this Order, Respondent has paid the Department of Safety and Professional Services costs of this proceeding in the amount Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

3. Any requests, reports, evidence of completion of educational program(s) and payment shall be mailed, faxed or delivered to:

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Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
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4. 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 payment of the costs or completion of the continuing education.

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

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 20th day of July, 2011.

Board of Nursing

By: L. M. R. N. A. P. N. P.
A Member of the Board