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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**

SARAH K. BECKER, R.N.  
RESPONDENT. :

**ORDER ~~0001139~~**

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Division of Enforcement Case #08 NUR 111, 09 NUR 20

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

Sarah K. Becker  
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Manitowoc, WI 54220

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
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. 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. Sarah K. Becker (D.O.B. 10/26/73) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a professional nurse (license #143081). This license was first granted on 2/6/03.

2. On August 30, 2011, Respondent was convicted in the Circuit Court for Sheboygan County of one count of submitting a fraudulent claim to the medical assistance program, contrary to Wis. Stat. § 49.49(1)(a)1. One additional count was dismissed, but read in for sentencing purposes. Sentence was withheld, and respondent was placed on probation for three years, on condition that she spend 90 days in the county jail during nonworking hours, that she make a good-faith effort to obtain and maintain employment, and that she pay \$48,244 in restitution, costs, and assessments.

### 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 (13).

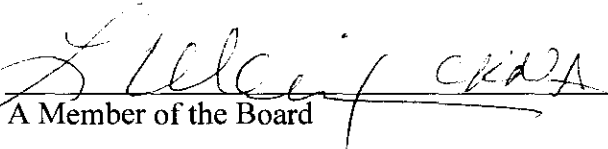
### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the SURRENDER of the license to practice nursing of Sarah K. Becker, R.N., Respondent, is ACCEPTED. Respondent shall not practice nursing in Wisconsin, including under the Nurse Licensure Compact, without express approval of the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of this matter are \$950, and are waived, but Respondent shall pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter, if she ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
A Member of the Board

October 6, 2011

Date

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