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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DEBORAH S. SUMMERVILLE, L.P.N.,  
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

**ORDER 0002344**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance<sup>1</sup> Case No. 12 NUR 153

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

Deborah S. Summerville, L.P.N.  
2518 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Apartment 303  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

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

Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board of Nursing (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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Deborah S. Summerville, L.P.N., (dob September 18, 1956) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a practical nurse, having license number 31-23814, first issued on May 29, 1981 and current through April 30, 2013. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 2518 West Wisconsin Avenue, Apartment 303, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233. Upon information and belief, Respondent currently resides at 444 North 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208.

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<sup>1</sup> The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

2. On November 29, 2011, the Florida State Board of Nursing placed Respondent on probationary status, with requirements to complete courses in medication administration and patient rights for violations of Florida Statutes chapters 456 and 464 as follows:

- a. Failure to meet the initial requirements of a license; and
- b. Other unprofessional conduct, specifically; inaccurate recording, and violating the integrity of medication administration.

3. On February 27, 2012, the State of Florida informed the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Legal Services and Compliance, of the action the State of Florida had taken against Respondent's license.

4. On August 4, 2012, Respondent informed the investigator for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance that she was incapable of working and unable to complete the educational requirements ordered by the Florida Board of Nursing, due to severe memory loss and confusion.

#### 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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Deborah S. Summerville, L.P.N., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.04(7).

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Deborah S. Summerville, L.P.N., is impaired as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(3).

4. Therefore, Deborah S. Summerville, L.P.N., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07.

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The SURRENDER of the license (license no. 31-23814) of Respondent Deborah S. Summerville, L.P.N., to practice nursing in Wisconsin is ACCEPTED.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by:

*Shirleen Lowe*  
A Member of the Board

3/14/13  
Date