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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ANGELA B. SCOTT, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

:
:
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
:
: ORDER 0002523

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 13 NUR 111

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

Angela B. Scott, R.N.
1054 Biemeret Street
Green Bay, WI 54304

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
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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 Wisconsin 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 Angela B. Scott, R.N., (dob September 11, 1979) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 161243-30, first issued on February 22, 2008 and current through February 28, 2014. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 4360 Indian Trail, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54313.

2. Upon information and belief, Respondent's current address is 1054 Biemeret Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304.

¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a professional nurse at a hospital located in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

4. On February 25, 2013, Respondent self-reported to the Department of Safety and Professional Services that she had been convicted of maintaining a drug trafficking place and neglecting a child.

5. On December 18, 2012, Respondent was convicted of maintaining a drug trafficking place, a class I Felony, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 961.42(1) and two counts of neglecting a child, a class A misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 948.21(1)(a).

- a. On December 21, 2011, the Brown County, Wisconsin Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at 4360 Indian Trail.
- b. Respondent was in the residence at the time the search warrant was executed with two minor children.
- c. Agents located scales, plastic storage bags, an AT&T Go phone and numerous bags full of a green plant material that later tested positive for marijuana.
- d. Agents found, in a gray suitcase, a Smith and Wesson 9mm hand gun. The model number was 92FD and the serial number was noticeably grounded off. Also in the suitcase, agents found a Berretta .22 caliber hand gun, 9mm magazine with rounds of 9mm ammunition, a .22 magazine with .22 caliber bullets.
- e. Upstairs, agents found a small black box containing \$1,450.00 in cash and a Money Gram for Respondent's boyfriend and co-tenant.
- f. A lease was found for the residence indicating that Respondent and her boyfriend leased the property.
- g. All of the items listed above were easy to gain access to and did not contain any types of locks or safety mechanisms. The children easily had access to all the areas the above items were found.
- h. Based on the large quantity of marijuana, approximately 6 lbs., found at the residence and packaging supplies, experts determined consistency with distribution of a controlled substance.

6. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

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, Angela B. Scott, R.N., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.04(1) by violating any law substantially related to the practice of nursing.
3. As a result of the above conduct, Angela B. Scott, R.N., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(b) and (d).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. The license of Angela B. Scott, R.N., (license number 161243-30), to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are SUSPENDED for six (6) months from the date of this Order.
3. The license of Angela B. Scott, R.N., (license number 161243-30), 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:
 - b. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall at her own expense, successfully complete four (4) hours of education on the topic of ethics offered by a provider pre-approved by the Board's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.
 - c. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.
 - d. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$450.00.
 - e. This limitation shall be removed from Respondent's license after satisfying the Board or its designee that Respondent has successfully completed all of the ordered education and paid costs of this proceeding.
4. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
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5. 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 for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered or fails to submit proof of successful completion of the ordered education as set forth above, Respondent's license (no. 161243-30) 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 and completion of the education.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: Julian Nelson, RN
A Member of the Board

Date 7/11/13