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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
SUSAN K. SCHAFER, R.N.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0002598

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance<sup>1</sup> Case No. 13 NUR 312

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

Susan K. Schafer, R.N.  
2930 Ruschfield Drive  
Oshkosh, WI 54904

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 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 Susan K. Schafer, R.N., (dob July 3, 1950) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 60005-30, first issued on August 26, 1974 and current through February 28, 2014. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 2930 Ruschfield Drive, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54904.

2. On June 6, 2013, Respondent was conviction of operating while intoxicated (3<sup>rd</sup>), in violation of Wis. Stat. § 346.63(1)(a), in Winnebago County case number 2013CT500.

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

3. Respondent self reported her conviction to the Department.
4. As of January 31, 2013, Respondent has retired from the practice of nursing.
5. Respondent has agreed to surrender her nursing license and will not apply for re-licensure.
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).

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. The SURRENDER of the license and privilege of Susan K. Schafer, R.N., (license no. 60005-30) to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin or under another state license pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact is hereby accepted.
3. Respondent is on notice that she may not engage in the practice of nursing in the State of Wisconsin, nor may she hold herself out as one licensed or otherwise authorized to practice nursing in this state.
4. This SURRENDER constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of her license to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application by Respondent for licensure to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin.
5. Respondent shall immediately return all indicia of Wisconsin licensure to 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  
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264  
[DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov)

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: *Bretchen Lowe*  
A Member of the Board

9/2/13  
Date