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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF

HEIDI K. SCHRECK,
RESPONDENT.

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: ADMINISTRATIVE INJUNCTION
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0003049

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 UNL 166

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

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Sparta, WI 54656

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance
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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 Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Heidi K. Schreck held a temporary permit to practice as a midwife, having permit number 80-49. Respondent's temporary permit was first issued on April 21, 2010 and current through April 21, 2013, and has not been renewed.
2. The Department received a complaint on May 1, 2013, that Respondent Heidi K. Schreck was practicing midwifery after her temporary midwife permit had expired, and without required supervision.

3. Respondent neither admits nor denies these allegations, but agrees that these Findings of Fact are sufficient to justify the Conclusions of Law and Order below and has consented to entry of this Special Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 3 and Wis. Stat. § 440.21, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.9805(3), the practice of midwifery is defined as providing maternity care during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods.

3. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 181.01(4)(b), a temporary permit to practice midwifery requires direct supervision from a licensed midwife during the duration of the temporary permit.

4. The conduct described above constitutes the unlicensed practice of midwifery, contrary to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 183.01(3).

ORDER

1. The attached stipulation is accepted.

2. Unless and until Respondent is properly licensed as a midwife by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, Respondent is enjoined and prohibited from the practice of midwifery in the state of Wisconsin, and from holding herself out as one so authorized.

3. Violation of this special order may result in a forfeiture of up to \$10,000 for each day of violation. See Wis. Stat. § 440.21(4)(a).

4. If the Department determines that there is probable cause to believe that Respondent has violated any terms of this Administrative Injunction, the Department may refer the violations covered by this decision and order to any appropriate prosecutorial unit for review for possible criminal charges.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Issued at Madison, Wisconsin, this 24th day of February, 2014.

By:



Michael J. Berndt, Chief Counsel
On behalf of the Department

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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| IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR AN | : | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE INJUNCTION INVOLVING | : | |
| | : | STIPULATION |
| HEIDI K. SCHRECK, | : | |
| RESPONDENT. | : | 0003049 |

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 UNL 166

Respondent Heidi K. Schreck, and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order of Injunction by the Department. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order of Injunction without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Department's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

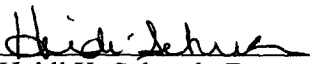
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Department, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the

Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Department, the parties agree not to contend that the Department has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

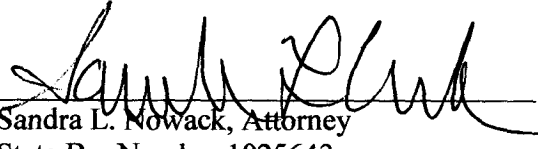
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney for the Department of Safety and Professional Services may appear before the Department for the purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the Department may have in connection with deliberations on this Stipulation.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation, the Department's Final Decision and Order of Injunction is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order of Injunction.


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