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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LISA M. HAWKINS, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 NUR 352

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

Lisa M. Hawkins, R.N.
8116 249th Avenue
Salem, WI 53168

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

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 Lisa M. Hawkins, R.N., (dob August 19, 1980) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 176449-30, first issued on February 08, 2011 and current through February 29, 2016. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 8116 249th Avenue, Salem, Wisconsin 53168.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a professional nurse at a correctional institution's health care center (the center), located in Racine, Wisconsin.

3. On approximately September 14, 2012, Respondent had a sexual relationship with an inmate at the Center.

4. Based on the conduct set out above, on September 30, 2013, in Racine County Circuit Court, Case No. 2013CF1354, Respondent was charged with 2nd degree sexual assault by correctional staff, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 940.225(2)(h) (class C felony) and resisting or obstructing an officer in violation of § 946.41(1). The criminal case remains unresolved; Respondent has not been convicted. The State bears the burden of proving beyond a reasonable doubt that Respondent engaged in the alleged conduct.

5. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations.

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. Under the circumstances of this case, Wis. Stat. § 940.22(2)(h) and § 946.41(1) are laws substantially related to the practice of nursing.

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Lisa M. Hawkins, R.N., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.04(1) by violating a law substantially related to the practice of nursing.

4. As a result of the above conduct, Lisa M. Hawkins, 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 SURRENDER of the license and privilege of Lisa M. Hawkins, R.N., (license no. 176449-30) to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin or under another state license pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact is hereby accepted.

3. Respondent, for a period of at least five (5) years from the date of this Order, may not petition to reapply for a license to practice nursing, including professional and practical nursing.

4. In the event Respondent after five (5) years, petitions the Board of Nursing for permission to reapply for a license to practice nursing, Respondent must provide the Board with proof satisfactory to the Board that she has been rehabilitated, and that she is then-currently competent to practice nursing. At a minimum, Respondent shall provide proof that she has

successfully completed any period of probation or parole to which she may be ordered or sentenced in the criminal matter described above.

5. The Board may enter an order denying a petition to reapply or a reapplication for a license to practice nursing without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the sole discretion of the Board.

6. If the Board elects to grant Respondent a license at any time in the future, the Board may impose such limitations as the Board, in its sole discretion, deems advisable.

7. Prior to any petition for permission to reapply for a license to practice nursing, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$232.00.

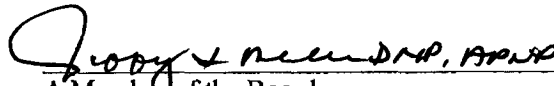
8. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by:


A Member of the Board

10-9-14
Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 NUR 352

Respondent Lisa M. Hawkins, R.N., 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.

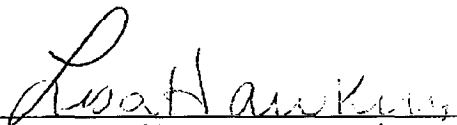
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by
the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of
the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of
the parties. Respondent waives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

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, 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 Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board 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 or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

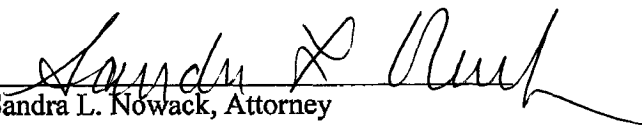
7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

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



Lisa M. Hawkins, R.N., Respondent
8116 249th Avenue
Salem, WI 53168
License no. 176449-30

9.23.14
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