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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR

A PROFESSIONAL NURSE LICENSE

ORDER GRANTING

KAREN STERN, APPLICANT.

:

LIMITED LICENSE

0003552

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

Karen Stern 6036 N Santa Monica Blvd Whitefish, Bay WI 53217

Board of Nursing 1400 E. Washington Ave. 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. Karen Stern (Applicant) has applied for licensure as a professional nurse in the State of Wisconsin.
- 2. Applicant's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services is 6036 N Santa Monica Blvd, Whitefish, Bay WI 53217.
- 3. Applicant reported that she has not practiced as a professional nurse since November 2007, aside from working for one month as a professional nurse expert witness.
- 4. Applicant has not satisfactorily demonstrated to the Board that she is currently competent to practice as a professional nurse.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.06(1m), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

## **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that KAREN STERN is GRANTED a PROFESSIONAL NURSING LICENSE subject to the following LIMITATIONS.

## **LIMITATIONS**

## **Practice Limitations**

A.1. Applicant shall use the license for the sole purpose of completing a nursing refresher course as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § N 1.12.

### Termination of Order

A.2. Upon successful completion of the refresher course, you may petition the Board for full licensure. Upon receipt of the results of the refresher course, the Board will decide current competency and make a decision with regard to your application. Denial of a petition in whole or in part shall not be considered a denial of a license within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a), and Applicant shall not have a right to any further hearings or proceedings on the denial.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this A day of November, 2014

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:

of the Board

## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT OF

KAREN STERN
Application # : 507832

: APPLICATION FOR ORDER GRANTING

: LIMITED LICENSE TO COMPLETE

: BOARD-APPROVED NURSING

REFRESHER COURSE

0003552

KAREN STERN 6036 N SANTA MONICA BLVD WHITEFISH BAY WI 53217

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have applied for licensure in Wisconsin as a Registered Nurse by Endorsement. I have not been employed in a position which requires a nurse license within 5 years since the date of my application for licensure by endorsement. Therefore, I request a LIMITED license pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § N 2.21(3) to enable me to complete a board-approved nursing refresher course.

I understand that the LIMITED license will be for the SOLE PURPOSE of enabling me to complete the refresher course and that I am not permitted to use the limited license granted herein to engage in any employment as a nurse.

The limited license shall be valid for ONE (1) YEAR from the date of issuance.

Upon successful completion of the nursing refresher course, I understand that I may petition the board for issuance of a full license by submitting a written request for full licensure and documentation demonstrating completion of a Board-approved refresher course.

(Applicant's Signature)

11/12/14

Date