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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CARLEEN D. LARSON, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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INTERIM ORDER

ORDER 0003620

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 NUR 660

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

Carleen D. Larson
521 61st Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53143

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

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties have agreed to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as an Interim Order in 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 adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Carleen D. Larson, R.N., (dob December 1, 1971) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice professional nursing, having license number 114508-30, first issued on September 24, 1993 and current through February 29, 2016. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 9189 41st Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53142. On information and belief, Respondent is currently residing at 521 61st Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53143.

2. At all times relevant to this matter, Respondent was the owner and operator of The Caring Heart, a home health personal care agency in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

3. On November 5, 2014, the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice filed criminal charges against Respondent in Kenosha County Circuit Court (case no. 2014CF1329).

4. The criminal complaint contained seven (7) counts of Medicaid fraud, two (2) counts of forgery and one (1) count of racketeering.

5. The criminal conduct underlying the criminal complaint is alleged to have occurred between July 2005 and April 2014 in the County of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and involved billing Medicaid for service which had not been provided and forging doctors' signatures on prior authorization requests to Medicaid.

6. The Board has not made a determination as to the validity of the above allegations.

7. Respondent has voluntarily agreed not to engage in the practice of professional nursing pending the final resolution of this disciplinary matter.

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 license to practice professional nursing in the State of Wisconsin of Respondent Carleen D. Larson, R.N., (license number 114508-30) is hereby SUSPENDED until the Board issues a Final Decision and Order in this disciplinary matter.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:


A Member of the Board

DNP, APRN

1-8-15
Date

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STIPULATION
FOR INTERIM ORDER
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 NUR 660

Respondent Carleen D. Larson, 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 temporary resolution of this matter by Stipulation.
2. 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. Respondent is represented by Attorney Patrick J. Knight.
3. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations in this matter, but agrees to the adoption of the attached Interim Order by the Board of Nursing ("Board"). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Interim 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.
4. 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 be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that this 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.
5. 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 a case advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, if any, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with the Board's deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such case advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.

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

7. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.



Carleen D. Larson, R.N., Respondent
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License no. 114508-30

12/16/14

Date



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Date