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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MEGAN A. SIMON, R.T.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 RAD 005

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

Megan A. Simon, R.T.
18125 Old Yorkville Road
Union Grove, WI 53182-9641

Wisconsin Radiography Examining Board
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 Radiography Examining Board (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 Megan A. Simon, R.T. (dob April 08, 1981) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice radiography, having license number 668-142, first issued on December 02, 2011 and with registration current through August 31, 2016. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 18125 Old Yorkville Road, Union Grove, Wisconsin 53182-9641.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a licensed radiographer at a facility located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

3. On January 22, 2013, Patient A, a then 50-year-old female, presented to the facility for removal of her dialysis catheter which had been ordered by Patient A's nephrologist.

4. Respondent removed Patient A's dialysis catheter with the assistance of another Radiography Registered Technologist.

5. The removal of Patient A's dialysis catheter required the use of forceps and blunt scissors as described in the procedure record.

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 Radiography Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 462.07(2), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Megan A. Simon, R.T., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § RAD 6.01(6) by practicing outside the scope of practice or standards of practice authorized by the individual's licensed permit or certificate of registration with ARRT.

3. As a result of the above violations, Megan A. Simon, R.T., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 467.07(2)(b).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Megan A. Simon, R.T., is REPRIMANDED.

3. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Megan A. Simon, R.T., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$885.00.

4. Payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent 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

5. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of

Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered, Respondent's license (no. 668-142) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.

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

WISCONSIN RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD

by:

Donald Bortz
A Member of the Board

4/5/2016
Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 RAD 005

Respondent Megan A. Simon, R.T., 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. Respondent is represented by Attorney Mario Mendoza.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Radiography Examining Board (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 or Respondent's attorney, 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.

Megan A. Simon RT(R)
Megan A. Simon, R.T., Respondent
18125 Old Yorkville Road
Union Grove, WI 53182-9641
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