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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ADEWUNMI O. GEORGE, R.N.,  
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 NUR 195

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

Adewunmi O. George, R.N.  
6527 North 55<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53223

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 Adewunmi O. George, R.N., (dob May 25, 1960) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 125868-30, first issued on March 25, 1997 and current through February 28, 2018. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 6527 North 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a professional nurse at a hospital (Hospital), located in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

3. On June 2, 2015, Respondent pled guilty to two (2) counts of medical assistance fraud, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 49.49(1)(a)1., a misdemeanor, in Milwaukee County circuit court case number 2015CF115. Respondent was sentenced to the House of Correction for seven (7) months consecutive on both counts, imposed and stayed, and probation for twenty four (24) months concurrent on both counts.

4. On October 8, 2015, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing reprimanded Respondent and limited her license to practice nursing (Order number 4277; case number 15 NUR 068) due to the Milwaukee County conviction. The limitations on Respondent's nursing license included the following:

- a. Providing her nursing employers with a copy of Order 4277 before engaging in any nursing employment;
- b. For a period of at least two (2) years while working at least half-time as a nurse, arranging for her nursing employer(s) to send to the Department Monitor quarterly reports, reporting the terms and conditions of her employment and evaluating her work performance.

5. On December 31, 2015, the Office of Inspector General with the Department of Health and Human Services sent Respondent a letter notifying her that she is excluded from participating in any capacity in the Medicare, Medicaid, and all federal health care programs for the minimum statutory period of five (5) years.

6. On February 25, 2016, Respondent notified the Hospital about Order 4277 and the exclusion from all federal health care programs. Her employment at the Hospital was terminated shortly thereafter.

7. Respondent failed to provide her employer, the Hospital, with Order 4277 before engaging in nursing employment and failed to provide the Department Monitor with quarterly reports as ordered.

8. 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. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Adewunmi O. George, R.N., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(g), by violating any term, provision, or condition of any order of the board..

3. As a result of the above conduct, Adewunmi O. George, R.N., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(b) and (d).

ORDER

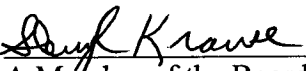
1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. The license of Adewunmi O. George, R.N., (license number 125868-30) to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are SUSPENDED for seven (7) days from the date of this Order.
3. All terms of Order 4277 remain in effect.
4. Pursuant to Uniform Nurse Licensure Compact regulations, Respondent's professional nursing practice is limited to Wisconsin during the pendency of this limitation. This requirement may be waived only upon the prior written authorization of both the Wisconsin Board of Nursing and the regulatory board in the state in which Respondent proposes to practice.
5. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$352.00.
6. 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

7. 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 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. 125868-30) 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.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by:   
A Member of the Board

1-12-17  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 NUR 195

Respondent Adewunmi O. George, 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.

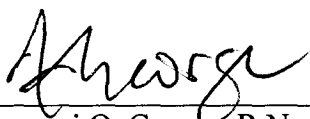
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

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.

  
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6527 North 55<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53223  
License no. 125868-30

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