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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KATI L. GOLUBSKI, 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 127

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

Kati L. Golubski, R.N.
N60 W23271 Teakwood Ct.
Sussex, WI 53089

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 Kati L. Golubski, R.N., (dob April 19, 1984) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 159283-30, first issued on July 25, 2007 and current through February 28, 2018. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is N60 W23271 Teakwood Court, Sussex, Wisconsin 53089.

2. On January 24, 2012, Respondent was apprehended on suspicion of shoplifting.

3. When Respondent was searched, one (1) cyclobenzaprine pill was found in her jacket.

4. Respondent was arrested and charged with possession of a prescription drug without a valid prescription.

5. Following back surgery in 2008, Respondent was prescribed pain medication due to the surgery and pain.

6. On August 20, 2012, Respondent entered into a deferred prosecution agreement and agreed to take part in the Milwaukee County Diversion Program (Program).

7. On December 30, 2012, Respondent was arrested and issued a citation for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant or other drug.

8. On February 20, 2013, Respondent completed the Program.

9. Respondent felt her body was dependent on the pain medication and she checked herself into a hospital because she did not want to be dependent on her pain medication. Respondent was diagnosed with an opiate dependence.

10. On September 24, 2013, Respondent entered into the Department's Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP).

11. On February 29, 2016, Respondent was dismissed from the PAP for non-compliance.

12. Respondent has not been able to practice as a nurse for several years because of her back pain. Respondent anticipates having another back surgery in 2017 which will require six (6) months to one (1) year of rehabilitation and physical therapy.

13. Respondent has been caring for her mother who is very ill.

14. Due to Respondent's current personal life, Respondent wishes to voluntarily surrender her nursing license to focus on her and her mother's health.

15. 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).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The SURRENDER of the license and privilege of Kati L. Golubski, R.N., (license no. 159283-30) to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin or under another state license pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact is hereby accepted.

3. In the event Respondent petitions the Board of Nursing for reinstatement as a nurse in the future, the Board may enter an order denying such application 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 discretion of the Board.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: *Daryl Krause*
A Member of the Board

2-9-17
Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 NUR 127

Respondent Kati L. Golbuski, 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.

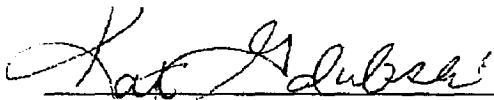
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

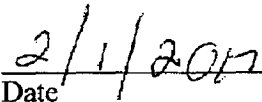
of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

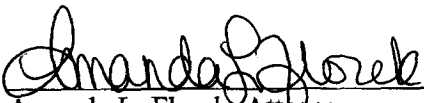
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes 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.

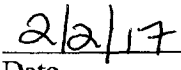
7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

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.


Katie L. Golubski, R.N., Respondent
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Date


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