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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
JENNIFER L. STRICKER, R.N., A.P.N.P., :
RESPONDENT. :

0005508

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 NUR 253

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

Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P.
1309 Stahl Road
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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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 Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., (DOB October 16, 1975) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 132608-30, first issued on July 23, 1999 and current through February 28, 2018. Respondent is also certified in the State of Wisconsin as an advanced practice nurse prescriber, having certificate number 4053-33, first issued on May 6, 2010 and current through September 30, 2018. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1309 Stahl Road, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as an advanced practice nurse prescriber at a home and wellness center (Center), located in Plymouth, Wisconsin.

3. On April 14, 2016, while at work, Respondent was observed slurring her speech and stumbling.

4. Respondent submitted to a reasonable suspicion drug test and tested positive for alprazolam.

5. During the Center's investigation, the Center discovered that on December 22, 2015, Respondent called in prescriptions for alprazolam, sertraline and Junel Fe® to a Wal-Mart® pharmacy from a direct line at the Center, using Colleague A's DEA number.

6. Review of pharmacy records showed that between April 14, 2015, and August 30, 2015, Respondent refilled prescriptions for alprazolam, zolpidem, sertraline and Microgestin FE® using Colleague A's DEA number 16 times and using Colleague B's DEA number 10 times.

7. Colleagues A and B deny prescribing medication to Respondent or allowing Respondent access to their DEA number.

8. During the Department investigation, Respondent provided several explanations regarding the positive drug screen including that a concerned friend gave her the medication and that Colleague A did call in the prescription for her.

9. On September 12, 2017, Respondent appeared at the Department for an interview regarding the allegations from the Center. During the interview, Respondent admitted to calling in her own prescriptions using Colleague A and Colleague B's DEA numbers.

10. During the September 12, 2017 interview, Respondent admitted that she previously had a legitimate prescription from her doctor for alprazolam but when she called in the prescription herself she called it in for a higher dose than what had previously been prescribed.

11. Also during the September 12, 2017 interview, Respondent admitted to previously lying to the Department regarding allegations.

12. 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. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 961.20(2)(a), alprazolam is a schedule IV controlled substance for which, under the circumstances at issue, a prescription is required pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 961.38(3).

3. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 961.20(2)(p), zolpidem is a schedule IV controlled substance for which, under the circumstances at issue, a prescription is required pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 961.38(3).

4. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., violated Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(6)(e), by practicing while under the influence of alcohol, illicit drugs, or while impaired by the use of legitimately prescribed pharmacological agents or medication.

5. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., violated Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(8)(e), by improper prescribing, dispensing, or administering medication or drug related offenses, including any of the following: obtaining, possessing or attempting to obtain or possess a drug without lawful authority.

6. As a result of the above conduct, Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(b) and (d).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The professional nursing license and advance practice nurse prescriber certificate issued to Respondent Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., (license number 132608-30 and certificate number 4053-33) are SUSPENDED as follows:

SUSPENSION

A.1. The license and certificate of Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., (license number 132608-30 and certificate number 4053-33), to practice as a nurse and an advanced practice nurse prescriber in the State of Wisconsin is SUSPENDED for an indefinite period.

A.2. The privilege of Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P. to practice as a nurse and an advanced practice nurse prescriber in the State of Wisconsin under the authority of another state's license pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact is also SUSPENDED for an indefinite period.

A.3. During the pendency of this Order and any subsequent related orders, Respondent may not practice in another state pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact under the authority of a Wisconsin license, unless Respondent receives prior written authorization to do so from both the Wisconsin Board of Nursing and the regulatory board in the other state.

A.4. Respondent shall mail or physically deliver all indicia of Wisconsin nursing licensure to the Department Monitor within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of this order.

Limited credentials can be printed from the Department of Safety and Professional Services website at <http://dsps.wi.gov/index.htm>.

- A.5. Upon a showing by Respondent of continuous, successful compliance for a period of at least five (5) years with the terms of this Order, including at least 600 hours of active nursing for every year the suspension is stayed, the Board may grant a petition by the Respondent under paragraph D.6. for return of full Wisconsin licensure. The Board may, on its own motion or at the request of the Department Monitor, grant full Wisconsin licensure at any time.

STAY OF SUSPENSION

- B.1. The suspension of Respondent's Wisconsin nursing license may be stayed upon Respondent petitioning the Board and providing proof, which is determined by the Board or its designee to be sufficient, that Respondent is in compliance with the provisions of Sections C and D of this Order. Respondent may petition the Board for the initial stay of the suspension under the following terms and conditions:
- a. Respondent shall have, at her own expense, undergone a fitness to practice evaluation with a pre-approved psychiatrist or psychologist experienced in evaluating health care practitioners' fitness for duty:
 - i. The provider performing the evaluation must not have treated Respondent and shall have been approved by the Board or its designee, with the opportunity for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance to make its recommendation, prior to the evaluation being performed; and
 - ii. Within fifteen (15) days of the completion of the assessment, a written report regarding the results of the assessment shall be submitted to the Department Monitor at the address below. The report shall address whether Respondent suffers from any condition(s) that may interfere with his or her ability to practice safely and, if so, shall provide any recommended limitations for safe practice.
 - iii. Prior to evaluation, Respondent shall provide a copy of this Final Decision and Order to the health care provider. Respondent shall provide the Department Monitor with written acknowledgment from the health care provider that a copy of this Order has been received. Such acknowledgment shall be provided to the Department Monitor prior to the assessment being completed.
 - iv. Respondent shall execute necessary documents authorizing the Division to obtain records of evaluation, and to discuss Respondent and her case with the evaluator. Respondent shall execute all

releases necessary to permit disclosure of the final evaluation report to the Board or its designee. Certified copies of the final evaluation report shall be admissible in any future proceeding before the Board.

- v. Respondent shall identify and provide the evaluator with authorizations to communicate with all physicians, mental health professionals, and facilities at which Respondent has been treated or evaluated.
- vi. Respondent shall comply with any and all reasonable requests by the evaluator for purposes of scheduling and completing the evaluation, including additional testing the examiner deems helpful. Any lack of reasonable and timely cooperation, as determined by the examiner, may constitute a violation of an order of the Board.
- vii. Respondent is responsible for timely payment of the costs of the examination. Payment shall be made directly to the evaluator.
- viii. Respondent must provide proof sufficient to convince the Board that Respondent is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety of patients and the public and does not suffer from any condition which prevents Respondent from practicing in that manner;
- ix. If the Board determines that Respondent is fit to practice, the Board may nonetheless limit Respondent's license in a manner to address any concerns the Board has as a result of the conduct set out in the Findings of Fact and to address any recommendations resulting from the assessment, including, but not limited to:
 - 1. Psychotherapy, at Respondent's expense, by a therapist approved by the Board or its designee, to address specific treatment goals, with quarterly reports to the Board by the therapist.
 - 2. Additional professional education in any identified areas of deficiency.
 - 3. Restrictions on the nature of practice or practice setting or requirements for supervision of practice, by a professional approved by the Board, with quarterly reports to the Board by the supervisor.
- x. If the Board determines that Respondent is not fit to practice, the Board may suspend Respondent's license until Respondent

provides proof sufficient to convince the Board that Respondent is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety of patients and the public and does not suffer from any condition which prevents Respondent from practicing in that manner. In the alternative, the Board may limit Respondent's license in a manner to address any concerns the Board has as a result of the conduct set out in the Findings of Fact and to address any recommendations resulting from the assessment, including, but not limited to:

1. Psychotherapy, at Respondent's expense, by a therapist approved by the Board or its designee, to address specific treatment goals, with quarterly reports to the Board by the therapist.
 2. Additional professional education in any identified areas of deficiency.
 3. Restrictions on the nature of practice or practice setting or requirements for supervision of practice, by a professional approved by the Board, with periodic reports to the Board by the supervisor.
- b. Respondent shall, at her own expense, undergo an AODA assessment with an evaluator pre-approved by the Board or its designee who has experience conducting these assessments.
- i. Prior to the assessment, Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to the evaluator. Respondent shall provide the Department Monitor with written acknowledgment from the evaluator that a copy of this Order has been received by the evaluator. Such acknowledgment shall be provided to the Department Monitor prior to the assessment.
 - ii. Respondent shall provide and keep on file with the evaluator current releases complying with state and federal laws. The releases shall allow the Board, its designee, and any employee of the Department to obtain a copy of the assessment. Copies of these releases shall immediately be filed with the Department Monitor.
 - iii. Respondent shall identify and provide the evaluator with authorizations to communicate with all physicians, mental health professionals, and facilities at which Respondent has been treated or evaluated.

- iv. The Board, or its designee, may impose additional limitations upon Respondent's license based on the results of the assessment and/or the evaluator's recommendations.
 - v. Respondent shall comply with the evaluator's recommendations.
- B.2. The Board or its designee may, without hearing, remove the stay upon receipt of information that Respondent is in substantial or repeated violation of any provision of Sections C or D of this Order. A substantial violation includes, but is not limited to, a positive drug or alcohol screen. A repeated violation is defined as the multiple violation of the same provision or violation of more than one provision. The Board may, in conjunction with any removal of any stay, prohibit the Respondent for a specified period of time from seeking a reinstatement of the stay under paragraph B.4.
- B.3. This suspension becomes reinstated immediately upon notice of the removal of the stay being provided to Respondent either by:
 - (a) Mailing to Respondent's last-known address provided to the Department of Safety and Professional Services pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.11; or
 - (b) Actual notice to Respondent or Respondent's attorney.
- B.4. The Board or its designee may reinstate the stay, if provided with sufficient information that Respondent is in compliance with the Order and that it is appropriate for the stay to be reinstated. Whether to reinstate the stay shall be wholly in the discretion of the Board or its designee.
- B.5. If Respondent requests a hearing on the removal of the stay, a hearing shall be held using the procedures set forth in Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 2. The hearing shall be held in a timely manner with the evidentiary portion of the hearing being completed within sixty (60) days of receipt of Respondent's request, unless waived by Respondent. Requesting a hearing does not stay the suspension during the pendency of the hearing process.

CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Treatment Required

- C.1. Respondent shall enter into, and shall continue, drug and alcohol treatment with a treater acceptable to the Board or its designee (Treater). Respondent shall participate in, cooperate with, and follow all treatment recommended by Treater.
- C.2. Respondent shall immediately provide Treater with a copy of this Final Decision and Order and all other subsequent orders.
- C.3. Treater shall be responsible for coordinating Respondent's rehabilitation and treatment as required under the terms of this Order, and shall immediately report any relapse, violation of any of the terms and conditions of this Order, and any suspected unprofessional

conduct, to the Department Monitor (See D.1., below). If Treater is unable or unwilling to serve as required by this Order, Respondent shall immediately seek approval of a successor Treater by the Board or its designee.

- C.4. The rehabilitation program shall include individual and/or group therapy sessions at a frequency to be determined by Treater. Therapy may end only with the approval of the Board or its designee, after receiving a petition for modification as required by D.5., below.
- C.5. Treater shall submit formal written reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, as directed by the Department Monitor. These reports shall assess Respondent's progress in drug and alcohol treatment.

Releases

- C.6. Respondent shall provide and keep on file with Treater, all treatment facilities and personnel, laboratories and collection sites, current releases complying with state and federal laws. The releases shall allow the Board, its designee, and any employee of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Legal Services and Compliance to: (a) obtain all specimen screen results and patient health care and treatment records and reports, and (b) discuss the progress of Respondent's treatment and rehabilitation with Treater, treatment facilities and personnel, laboratories and collection sites. Copies of these releases shall immediately be filed with the Department Monitor.

AA/NA Meetings

- C.7. Respondent shall attend Narcotics Anonymous and/or Alcoholics Anonymous meetings or an approved equivalent program for recovering professionals, at the frequency recommended by Treater, but no less than twice per week. Attendance of Respondent at such meetings shall be verified by the speaker or chair and reported quarterly to Treater and the Department Monitor.

Sobriety

- C.8. Respondent shall abstain from all personal use of alcohol.
- C.9. Respondent shall abstain from all personal use of controlled substances as defined in Wis. Stat. § 961.01(4), except when prescribed, dispensed or administered by a practitioner for a legitimate medical condition. Respondent shall disclose Respondent's drug and alcohol history and the existence and nature of this Order to the practitioner prior to the practitioner ordering the controlled substance. Respondent shall at the time the controlled substance is ordered immediately sign a release in compliance with state and federal laws authorizing the practitioner to discuss Respondent's treatment with, and provide copies of treatment records to, Treater and the Board or its designee. Copies of these releases shall immediately be filed with the Department Monitor.

- C.10. Respondent shall provide the Department Monitor with a list of over-the-counter medications and drugs that they may take from time to time. Respondent shall abstain from all use of over-the-counter medications, products, or other substances (including but not limited to natural substances, such as poppy seeds or any products containing alcohol) which may mask consumption of controlled substances or alcohol, create false positive screening results, or otherwise interfere with Respondent's test results, treatment or rehabilitation, unless ordered by a physician and approved by Treater, in which case the drug must be reported as described in paragraph C.11. It is Respondent's responsibility to educate herself about the medications and substances which may violate this paragraph, and to avoid those medications and substances.
- C.11. Respondent shall report to Treater and the Department Monitor all prescription medications and drugs taken by Respondent. Reports must be received within twenty-four (24) hours of administration, fill or refill of the medication or drug, and shall identify the person or persons who prescribed, dispensed, administered or ordered said medications or drugs. Each time the prescription is filled or refilled, Respondent shall immediately arrange for the prescriber or pharmacy to fax and mail copies of all prescriptions to the Department Monitor.

Drug and Alcohol Screens

- C.12. Respondent shall enroll and begin participation in a drug and alcohol monitoring program which is approved by the Department (Approved Program).
- C.13. At the time Respondent enrolls in the Approved Program, Respondent shall review all of the rules and procedures made available by the Approved Program. Failure to comply with all requirements for participation in drug and alcohol monitoring established by the Approved Program is a substantial violation of this Order. The requirements shall include:
- (a) Contact with the Approved Program as directed on a daily basis, including vacations, weekends and holidays.
 - (b) Production of a urine, blood, sweat, nail, hair, saliva or other specimen at a collection site designated by the Approved Program within five (5) hours of notification of a test.
- C.14. The Approved Program shall require the testing of specimens at a frequency of not less than forty-nine (49) times per year, for at least the first year of this Order. Thereafter, the board may adjust the frequency of testing on its own initiative at any time.
- C.15. If any urine, blood, sweat, nail, hair, saliva or other specimen is positive or suspected positive for any controlled substances or alcohol, Respondent shall promptly submit to additional tests or examinations as the Board or its designee shall determine to be appropriate to clarify or confirm the positive or suspected positive test results.

- C.16. In addition to any requirement of the Approved Program, the Board or its designee may require Respondent to do any or all of the following: (a) submit additional specimens; (b) furnish any specimen in a directly witnessed manner; or (c) submit specimens on a more frequent basis.
- C.17. All confirmed positive test results shall be presumed to be valid. Respondent must prove by a preponderance of the evidence an error in collection, testing, fault in the chain of custody or other valid defense.
- C.18. The Approved Program shall submit information and reports to the Department Monitor as directed.

Practice Limitations

- C.19. Respondent shall not work as a nurse or other health care provider in a setting in which Respondent has access to controlled substances.
- C.20. Respondent shall practice only under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse or other licensed health care professional approved by the Board or its designee, who has received a copy of this Order.
- C.21. Respondent shall practice only in a work setting pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Requests for preapproval must be accompanied by a current job description, name and contact information of the direct supervisor, and written acknowledgment from the employer that a copy of this Order has been received and that the restrictions will be accommodated.
- C.22. Respondent may not work in a home health care, hospice, pool nursing, assisted living, agency, or as a nurse in a correctional setting.
- C.23. Prior to commencing practice, Respondent shall provide a copy of this Final Decision and Order and all other subsequent orders immediately to supervisory personnel at all settings where Respondent works as a nurse or care giver or provides health care, currently or in the future.
- C.24. It is Respondent's responsibility to arrange for quarterly written reports to be submitted to the Department Monitor from his or her supervisor at each setting in which Respondent practiced nursing in the previous quarter. These reports shall be submitted as directed by the Department Monitor, and shall assess Respondent's work performance, and shall include the number of hours of active nursing practice worked during that quarter. If a report indicates poor performance, the Board may institute appropriate corrective limitations, or may revoke a stay of the suspension, in its discretion.
- C.25. Respondent shall report to the Board any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within five (5) days of the date of a change.

MISCELLANEOUS

Department Monitor

- D.1. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by this Order shall be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or delivered to:

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

Required Reporting by Respondent

- D.2. Respondent is responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Order, including the timely submission of reports by others. Respondent shall promptly notify the Department Monitor of any failures of the Treater, treatment facility, Approved Program or collection sites to conform to the terms and conditions of this Order. Respondent shall promptly notify the Department Monitor of any violations of any of the terms and conditions of this Order by Respondent.
- D.3. Respondent shall submit self-reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, as directed by the Department Monitor. The reports shall include a summary of Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of the Order in the previous quarter, Respondent's current address and home telephone number. The self-report shall not be considered formal change of address notification pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.11.

Change of Treater or Approved Program by Board

- D.4. If the Board or its designee determines the Treater or Approved Program has performed inadequately or has failed to satisfy the terms and conditions of this Order, the Board or its designee may direct that Respondent continue treatment and rehabilitation under the direction of another Treater or Approved Program.

Petitions for Modification of Limitations or Termination of Order

- D.5. Respondent may petition the Board on an annual basis for modification of the terms of this Order, however no such petition for modification shall occur earlier than one (1) year from the date of the initial stay of the suspension. Any petition for modification shall be accompanied by a written recommendation from Respondent's Treater expressly supporting the specific modifications sought. 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 Respondent shall not have a right to any further hearings or proceedings on the denial.

- D.6. Respondent may petition the Board for termination of this Order any time after five (5) years from the date of the initial stay of the suspension.

Costs of Compliance

- D.7. Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in conjunction with the monitoring, screening, supervision and any other expenses associated with compliance with the terms of this Order. Being dropped from a program for non-payment is a violation of this Order.

Costs of Proceeding

- D.8. Respondent shall pay costs of \$2,600.00 to the Department of Safety and Professional Services, within 120 days of this Order. Payment should be directed to the attention of the Department Monitor at the address in paragraph D.1., above. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit any payment of costs, the Respondent's license (#132608-30) and certificate (#4053-33) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

Additional Discipline

- D.9. In addition to any other action authorized by this Order or law, the Board, in its discretion, may impose additional limitations or pursue separate disciplinary action for violation of any term of this Order.

3. The professional nursing license and advance practice nurse prescriber certificate issued to Respondent Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., (license number 132608-30 and certificate number 4053-33) are further limited as follows:

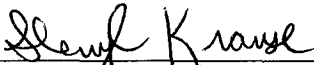
- a. Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall at her own expense, successfully complete three (3) hours of education on the topic of sharpening critical thinking skills and four (4) hours of education on the topic of ethics of nursing offered by a provider pre-approved by the Board's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.
- b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted

by the Board or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.

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

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 9th day of November, 2017.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: 
A Member of the Board

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	STIPULATION
JENNIFER L. STRICKER, R.N., A.P.N.P.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	0005508

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 NUR 253

Respondent Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., 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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