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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STEPHANIE S. GREEN-SCHLAFER, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 NUR 354

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

Stephanie S. Green-Schlafer, R.N.
402 North Walbridge, #14
Madison, WI 53714

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 Stephanie S. Green-Schlafer, R.N., (dob April 22, 1967) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 156183-30, first issued on August 24, 2006, and current through February 28, 2018. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 402 North Walbridge, #14, Madison, Wisconsin 53714.

2. On May 16, 2017, Respondent was convicted of the following:

- a. Bail jumping, a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 946.49(1)(a), in Dane County Circuit Court case number 2017CM0643;

- b. Bail jumping, a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 946.49(1)(a), in Dane County Circuit Court case number 2016CM0378; and
- c. Disorderly conduct, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 947.01(1), and resisting or obstructing an officer, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 946.41(1), misdemeanors, in Dane County Circuit Court case number 2015CM2658.

3. The circumstances of all three (3) of the convictions involved the ingestion of alcohol and/or alcohol intoxication by Respondent.

4. On May 18, 2017, Respondent contacted the Department and was reminded that she needed to report her convictions.

5. Respondent failed to report the above referenced convictions to the Department within 48 hours of the date of conviction, as required by Wis. Stat. § 440.03(13)(am), Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 4.09(2) and § N 7.03(1)(h).

6. On June 13, 2017, Respondent sent the report of convictions to the Department which was received at the Department on June 15, 2017.

7. 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, Respondent Stephanie S. Green-Schlafer, R.N., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Stat. § 440.03(13)(am), Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 4.09(2), and Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(h), by failing to notify the board of a felony or misdemeanor in writing within 48 hours after the entry of the judgement of conviction.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Stephanie S. Green-Schlafer, R.N., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(b) and (d).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Stephanie S. Green-Schlafer, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The professional nursing license issued to Stephanie S. Green-Schlafer, R.N., (license number 156183-30) to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are LIMITED as follows:

- a. Within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. Respondent shall comply with the evaluator's recommendations.

4. Pursuant to Uniform Nurse Licensure Compact regulations, Respondent's 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. The Board or its designee may, without hearing, suspend Respondent's nursing license upon receipt of information that Respondent is in substantial or repeated violation of any provision 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 violations of the same provision or violation of more than one provision.

6. The Board or its designee may terminate the suspension if provided with sufficient information that Respondent is in compliance with the Order and that it is appropriate for the suspension to be terminated. Whether to terminate the suspension shall be wholly in the discretion of the Board or its designee.

7. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Stephanie S. Green-Schlafer, R.N., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$325.00.

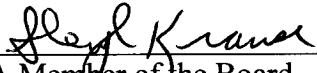
8. Payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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

9. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (156183-30), or Respondent's right to renew her license, 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 the Order. The Board may, in addition and/or in the alternative refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: 
A Member of the Board

12-14-17
Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 NUR 354

Respondent Stephanie S. Green-Schlafer, 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.

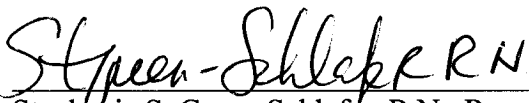
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

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.

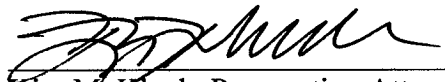
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes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


Stephanie S. Green-Schlafer, R.N., Respondent
402 North Walbridge #14
Madison, WI 53714
License no. 156183-30

12/1/17
Date


Kim M. Kluck, Prosecuting Attorney
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
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