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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

: ORDER GRANTING STAY
:
: OF SUSPENSION AND
: IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS
:

JENNIFER M. STEHLING, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

: ORDER0005374
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TO: JENNIFER M STEHLING RN
W9077 CONCORD COURT
BEAVER DAM WI 53916

On October 12, 2017, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing ("Board") issued a Final Decision and Order ("Order") suspending Respondent's professional nursing license for eighteen (18) months from the date of the issuance of the Interim Order (July 13, 2017). Respondent was required to undergo a fitness to practice evaluation prior to petitioning the Board for a stay of suspension.

On February 14, 2019, the Board considered Respondent's request for a stay of suspension. Based upon the information of record, the Board finds and makes the following:

ORDER

1. Respondent's request for a stay of suspension of her professional nursing license (#130172-30) is hereby GRANTED.

2. Respondent's license is further LIMITED as follows:

a. Respondent shall enter into, and shall continue, therapy with a psychotherapist approved by the Board or its designee ("Treater") within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. Respondent shall participate in, cooperate with, and follow all treatment recommended by Treater.

i. Respondent shall immediately provide Treater with a copy of the February 18, 2018 fitness-to-practice evaluation conducted by Dr. Nick Yackovich, a copy of all Orders, and a release authorizing the Treater to discuss the progress of Respondent's treatment with the Board, its designee and the Department Monitor.

ii. 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. 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.

iii. The frequency of sessions shall be determined by the Treater, but not less than once per quarter. Therapy may end only with the approval of the Board or its designee, after receiving a petition for modification. Any petition for modification shall be accompanied by a written confirmation from Treater that the treatment goals have been met.

iv. Treater shall submit formal written reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis. These reports shall assess Respondent's progress in therapy.

b. For a period of at least two (2) years while working at least half-time as a nurse, Respondent shall practice only in a work setting pre-approved by the Board or its designee, and only under the general supervision of a licensed nurse or other licensed healthcare professional.

i. Respondent may not work as a nurse in a home health care, hospice, pool nursing, assisted living, agency, school, forensic, or correctional setting.

ii. Respondent shall provide her nursing employer with a copy of all her Orders before engaging in any nursing employment.

iii. Respondent shall arrange for her nursing employer(s) to send to the Department Monitor quarterly reports, reporting the terms and conditions of Respondent's employment and evaluating her work performance. If a report indicates poor performance or boundary issues, the Board may institute appropriate corrective limitations, or may revoke a stay of the suspension, in its discretion.

c. Respondent shall report to the Board any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within fourteen (14) days of the date of a change.

d. After two years of working at least half-time as a nurse, Respondent may petition the Board for the termination of the limitation. The Board may grant or deny the petition, in its discretion, or modify the Order as it sees fit.

3. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by this Order shall be mailed, emailed, 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
Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

This information may also be submitted via DSPS' Case Management System:
<https://app.wi.gov/dspsonitoring>.

4. All terms and conditions of the Order not otherwise modified remain in full force and effect.

5. The Board or its designee may, without hearing, immediately remove the stay upon receipt of information that Respondent is in violation of any provision of this Order. The Board or its designee 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. 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.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Pam White 2/25/2019
A Member of the Board Date