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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ROBERT J. HINZ, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Nos. 16 NUR 420 and 16 NUR 566

The parties to these actions for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Robert J. Hinz, R.N.
3472 S. 12th Street
Milwaukee, WI. 53215.

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 these matters agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of these matters, 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 these matters adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Robert J. Hinz, R.N., (DOB October 1, 1981) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, having license number 172715-30, first issued on July 1, 2010, and current through February 28, 2020.

Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is W302 S8692 Rosewood Drive, Mukwonago, Wisconsin 53149. Respondent reports his current address as 3472 S. 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215.

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3. Respondent is the subject of two cases currently under investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance: 16 NUR 420 and 16 NUR 566, wherein Respondent is alleged to have reported to work as a registered nurse while impaired.

4. Respondent denies the allegations against him, and they as yet, remain unproven.

5. Respondent elects to surrender his license as he has not practiced nursing in over two years.

6. Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Order to resolve these matters.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in these matters 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 by Robert J. Hinz, R.N, of his license to practice registered nursing in the state of Wisconsin (license number 172715-30), and any appurtenant right to renew that license, is hereby accepted, effective the date of this Order.

3. For a period of two (2) years, Respondent will not seek to renew or reinstate any credential necessary to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin.

4. If Respondent attempts to renew or reinstate a credential necessary to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin in the two (2) year period following entry of this Order, the Board will not process or otherwise consider such an application or attempt at renewal or reinstatement.

5. If Respondent ever seeks to reinstate his license to practice registered nursing or applies for any other license under Wis. Stat. chs. 440-480, he shall, as a prerequisite to application, pay COSTS of these matters in the amount of \$5,829.00.

6. If applicable, costs would be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent 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

You may also submit payment online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System, here:

<https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring>

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: Pamela Kuchta, RN
A Member of the Board

3/14/19
Date

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
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ROBERT J. HINZ, R.N.,
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STIPULATION

0006101

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 NUR 420 and 16 NUR 566

Respondent Robert J. Hinz, 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.


Robert J. Hinz, R.N. Respondent
3472 S. 12th Street
Milwaukee, WI. 53215.
License no. 172715-30

2-12-18
Date


Yolanda Y. McGowan, Attorney
Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
Madison WI 53707-7190

2/28/19
Date

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PROCEEDINGS AGAINST**

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