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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

HOLLY R. BOWYER, R.N., A.P.N.P.,  
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

**ORDER 0006409**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 NUR 069

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

Holly R. Bowyer, R.N., A.P.N.P.  
4976 Hook Hollow Circle  
Orlando, FL 32837

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 Holly R. Bowyer, R.N., A.P.N.P., (DOB October 22, 1976) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, having license number 229551-30, first issued on June 20, 2016, and current through February 28, 2020. Respondent is certified in the state of Wisconsin as an advanced practice nurse prescriber, having certificate number 7022-33, first issued on June 22, 2016, and current through September 30, 2020. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 4976 Hook Hollow Circle, Orlando, Florida 32837.

2. Respondent was licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Pennsylvania and was disciplined by the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing (PA Board).

3. The PA Board found that between April 12, 2012, and December 28, 2012, Respondent prescribed hydrocodone to her stepfather on nineteen (19) separate occasions and clonazepam on four (4) separate occasions.

4. The PA Board found that between February 1, 2012, to January 7, 2013, Respondent prescribed, to her mother, hydrocodone on thirty-one (31) separate occasions, and clonazepam on three (3) separate occasions.

5. Respondent's stepfather denied receiving the medications, but Respondent's mother indicated she and Respondent's stepfather shared the hydrocodone and, to the best of her mother's knowledge, Respondent never used the pills for personal use.

6. On June 4, 2014, the PA Board issued an order (PA Order) directing Respondent to submit to a physical and mental examination with Doctor A.

7. The examination was rescheduled multiple times and prior to the final scheduled date the PA Board informed Respondent, by letter, that she must produce records requested by Doctor A or be in violation of the PA Order.

8. On April 21, 2016, Respondent attended the examination with Doctor A, but failed to submit the requested records.

9. On September 13, 2017, the PA Board issued a Memorandum Order finding the Respondent in default for failing to complete the exam process and notifying the Respondent that her license was indefinitely suspended if she did not appeal or file an answer. Respondent did not respond.

10. On January 4, 2018, the PA Board indefinitely suspended Respondent's license retroactive to October 3, 2017, and ordered Respondent to pay the investigation costs.

11. On March 15, 2018, the PA Board determined Respondent complied with the terms of her order and her license was returned to unrestricted, non-probationary status. Respondent's license remains inactive until Respondent completes any applicable administrative requirements.

12. On October 2, 2018, the Florida Board of Nursing (FL Board) charged Respondent with violating Florida Statutes by having her nursing license revoked, suspended, or acted upon in another state. Respondent was issued a fine for the costs of the investigation.

13. On June 27, 2019, Respondent informed the Department that she did not inform the Board of discipline in Pennsylvania and Florida because did not think she needed to if her license was inactive/expired.

14. Respondent informed the Department that she has no intention of returning or practicing in Wisconsin.

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).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Holly R. Bowyer, R.N., A.P.N.P., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(b), by having a license to practice nursing or a nurse licensure compact privilege to practice denied, revoked, suspended, limited, or having the credential holder otherwise disciplined in another state, territory, or country.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Holly R. Bowyer, 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. Respondent Holly R. Bowyer, R.N., A.P.N.P., is REPRIMANDED.

3. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Holly R. Bowyer, R.N., A.P.N.P., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$ 391.00.

4. Payment of costs shall 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](mailto:DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov)

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


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

5. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (229551-30) and certificate (7022-33) 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.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by:

  
A Member of the Board

9/19/19  
Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 NUR 069

Respondent Holly R. Bowyer, 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.

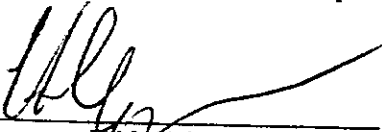
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

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.

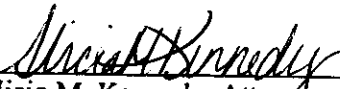
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes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

  
Holly R. Bowyer, R.N., A.P.N.P., Respondent  
4976 Hook Hollow Circle  
Orlando, FL 32837  
License nos. 229551-30 and 7022-33

8/14/19  
Date

  
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8/15/19  
Date