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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ASHLEY A. VOIGT, R.N., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0006470

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 NUR 036

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

Ashley A. Voigt, R.N. 330 Janesville Street Whitewater, WI 53190

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 Ashley A. Voigt, R.N., (DOB January 21, 1986) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a Registered Nurse, having license number 231314-30, first issued on September 16, 2016, and current through February 28, 2020. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 330 Janesville Street, Whitewater, Wisconsin, 53190.
- 2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse at a nursing home facility (Facility), located in Whitewater, Wisconsin.

- 3. On December 22, 2017, Respondent bought and gave a Christmas present to Resident A. Respondent took out her cell phone, recorded Resident A opening the present, and posted the video to Snapchat.
- 4. Resident A and his family did not see a problem with the recording or posting of the video.
- 5. Respondent received a 3-day unpaid suspension and was required to view the Facility's education module on social media.
- 6. 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, Ashley A. Voigt, R.N., violated Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(3)(c), by making statements or disclosures that create a risk of compromising a patient's privacy, confidentiality, or dignity, including statements or disclosures via electronic or social media.
- 3. As a result of the above conduct, Ashley A. Voigt, 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 Ashley A. Voigt, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Respondent Ashley A. Voigt, R.N., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$288.00.
- 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

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 (231314-30), 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.
 - 6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

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STIPULATION

ASHLEY A. VOIGT, R.N., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0006470

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 NUR 036

Respondent Ashley A. Voigt, 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 a	nd Complian	ce joins Respor	ndent in	
recommending	g the Board adopt	this Stipulation	and issue the	attached Final	Decision and	Order.

Ashley A. Voigt, R.N., Respondent

330 Janesville Street Whitewater, WI 53190 License no. 231314-30

9.16.19

Date

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