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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR :
RENEWAL OF A REGISTERED NURSE :
LICENSE :

MICHELLE L. BUEHRING, :
APPLICANT. :

ORDER GRANTING
LIMITED LICENSE

ORDER 0006696

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

Michelle L. Buehring
Park Falls, WI 54552

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. Michelle L. Buehring filed an application to renew her Wisconsin registered nurse license (license number 163708-30) for the February 2020 renewal period.
2. Applicant resides in Wisconsin.
3. Information received in the application process reflects that Applicant has the following discipline and/or failure to comply with a Board order:
 - a. On October 8, 2015, Applicant's Wisconsin registered nursing license was limited by the Board in resolution of Division of Legal Services and

Compliance (DLSC) Case No. 14 NUR 276. See Board's Remedial Education Order (Order) #0004290.

- b. Order #0004290 ordered Applicant to successfully complete four (4) hours of education on the topic of ethics and three (3) hours of education on the topic of dealing with difficult patients, within six (6) months of the date of Order #0004290.
- c. Order #0004290 ordered Applicant to pay costs of the matter in the amount of \$250.00, within 120 days of the date of Order #0004290.
- d. On or around January 19, 2018, the Board opened DLSC Case No. 18 NUR 011, against Applicant for noncompliance with a Board order, when Applicant failed to complete the requirements of Order #0004290.
- e. On or around May 9, 2019, the Board closed DLSC Case No. 18 NUR 011 with an informal closure because Applicant's Wisconsin nursing license was expired.
- f. To date, Applicant has not complied with Order #0004290.

4. In resolution of this matter, Applicant consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07 and is authorized to enter the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 15.08(5)(c) and 227.44(5).
2. The Board may deny or limit the renewal of a license if Applicant committed a violation of Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g).
3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Applicant violated Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(g) by engaging in noncompliance with federal, jurisdictional, or reporting requirements including any of the following: (g) Violating any term, provision, or condition of any order of the Board.

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Limitations upon Applicant's license are necessary to ensure that she is fit and competent to practice as a registered nurse.
3. Applicant's renewal application for a registered nurse license is granted subject to the following limitations.

- a. Prior to performing any practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin, Applicant must fully comply with the terms of Order #0004290.
4. Pursuant to the Compact, Applicant may not practice in a Compact state, other than Wisconsin, during the pendency of this limitation.
5. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by this Order shall be mailed, e-mailed, 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
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://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov>

7. In the event Applicant violates any term of this Order, Applicant's license, or Applicant's right to renew her license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing. The Board or its designee may terminate the suspension if provided with sufficient information that Applicant 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. 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.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: *Peter Kallio* ^(dk)
A Member of the Board

2/27/2020
Date

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STIPULATION

ORDER 0006696

It is stipulated between Applicant and the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (Board) as follows:

1. Applicant filed an application to renew a registered nurse license.
2. Information received by the Board reflects a basis for denial of the renewal of licensure.
3. Based upon the information of record, the Board agrees to issue, and Applicant agrees to accept, an Order granting a renewal of the registered nurse license, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Order adopting the Stipulation.
4. Applicant understands that by signing this Stipulation, Applicant voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
 - the right to request a hearing related to the denial of the application;
 - the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Applicant;
 - the right to call witnesses on Applicant's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
 - the right to testify on Applicant'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 Applicant under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
5. Applicant is aware of Applicant's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.
6. Applicant agrees to the adoption of the attached Order Granting Limited License by the Board. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Order Granting Limited License without further notice, appearance, or consent of the parties.


7. Applicant waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's Order, as adopted in the form as attached.

8. Applicant is informed that the Order Granting Limited License is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard procedure.

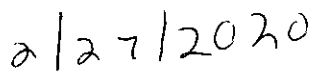
9. Applicant is informed that the Order Granting Limited License is an encumbrance as defined by the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact) and Applicant's multi-state license and/or privilege, if any, will be subject to all terms and conditions of the Compact.

Michelle L. Buehring
Park Falls, WI 54552
License no. 163708-30

Date



A Member of the Board of Nursing
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Date

9. Applicant is informed that the Order Granting Limited License is an encumbrance as

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2/27/2020
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