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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

LAUREN K. HATTER, R.N., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0006893

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 NUR 329

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

Lauren K. Hatter, R.N. Avon, IN 46123

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 Lauren K. Hatter, R.N. (DOB: XX/XX/1987) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, having license number 178840-30, first issued on July 6, 2011. This license expired on February 29, 2020, and has not been renewed. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3), Respondent retains the right to renew upon payment of a fee until February 28, 2025. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is located in Avon, Indiana 46123.
- 2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a registered nurse at a Hospital (Hospital), located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 - 3. Respondent is also licensed in the state of Indiana as a registered nurse.

- 4. On July 25, 2019, Respondent voluntarily entered into a Recovery Monitoring Agreement with Indiana Professionals Recovery Program (Indiana RMA).
- 5. Pursuant to the Indiana RMA, Respondent must, *inter alia*, comply with the following:
 - a. Participate in the program for a minimum of three years;
 - b. Submit to urine drug screens;
 - c. Participate in individual and group therapy sessions; and
 - d. Notify employers of Respondent's participation in the Indiana RMA and comply with workplace monitoring requirements.
- 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, Respondent violated 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.
- 4. As a result of the above conduct, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(b) and (d).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The right to renew the license of Lauren K. Hatter, R.N., (license number 178840-30) to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin, are conditioned upon the following:
 - a. Respondent shall provide proof, sufficient to the Board or its designee, that Respondent has successfully completed the Indiana RMA before she will be able to complete her next license renewal, currently anticipated in 2025.
 - b. If Respondent is unable to provide proof, sufficient to the Board or its designee, that Respondent has successfully completed the Indiana RMA,

Respondent shall not be able to renew her license and privilege to practice until Respondent provides such proof.

- c. The Board may grant, deny, condition or limit Respondent's license, in its discretion, upon Respondent providing proof to the Board of successful completion of the Indiana RMA.
- 3. Respondent's license and privilege to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin remain active until her renewal date of February 28, 2025.
- 4. Before any renewal application is considered, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,362.00.
- 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 the Department's Monitoring Case

Management System at:

https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov

- 6. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (178840-30), 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.
 - 7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

bv:	Reter Kallion	7/9/2020	
- 5	A Member of the Board	Date	

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STIPULATION

LAUREN K. HATTER, R.N., RESPONDENT. ORDER 0006893

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 NUR 329

Respondent Lauren K. Hatter, 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. Respondent is represented by Attorney Stacie Rosenzweig.
- 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.

- If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not 5. 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.
- 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 or Respondent's attorney, 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.

 Respondent is informed that should the B Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be r Department procedure. 	•
8. The Division of Legal Services and Comprecommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issu	
Lauren K. Hatter, R.N., Respondent Avon, IN 46123 License no. 178840-30	<u>6-28-2070</u> Date
Stacie & Rosenzweig Stacie Rosenzweig. Attorney for Respondent Hailing & Cayo SC 320 E. Buffalo St. Ste 700 Milwaukec, WI 53202	6/30/2020 Date
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Colleen L. Meloy, Attorney Department of Safety and Professional Services Division of Legal Services and Compliance P.O. Box 7190	Date

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