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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STEPHANIE A. ROUSE, R.T.R.,
RESPONDENT.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 RAD 007

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

Stephanie A. Rouse, R.T.R.
Green Bay, WI 54304

Wisconsin Radiography Examining Board
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 Radiography Examining Board (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 Stephanie A. Rouse, R.T.R., (DOB xx/xx/1987), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice radiography, having license number 1055-142, first issued on December 19, 2011, and current through August 31, 2020. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is located in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

2. On October 1, 2018, Respondent was convicted in Manitowoc County Circuit Court case number 2018CF202, of two (2) counts of Possession of Controlled Substance (Adderall amphetamines), a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 961.41(3g)(d), and one (1) count of Posses/Illegally Obtained Prescription, a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 450.11(7)(h).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Radiography Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 462.07(2), 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 Stephanie A. Rouse, R.T.R., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § RAD 6.01(12) by violating any law of this state or federal law that substantially relates to the practice of radiography or any other medical or allied health professions, or a state or federal narcotics or controlled substances law.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Stephanie A. Rouse, R.T.R., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 462.07(2)(b).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Stephanie A. Rouse, R.T.R., is REPRIMANDED.

1. The applicant's ability to practice radiology in the state of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:

a. For a period of at least two (2) years from the date of this Order:

i. Applicant shall enroll and participate in a drug and alcohol monitoring program which is approved by the Department (Approved Program). Enrollment shall occur within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this Order.

ii. At the time Applicant enrolls in the Approved Program, Applicant shall review all of the rules and procedures made available by the Approved Program. Failure to comply with all requirements for participation in drug and alcohol monitoring established by the Approved Program is a substantial violation of this Order. The requirements shall include:

1. Contact with the Approved Program as directed on a daily basis, including vacations, weekends and holidays.

2. Production of a urine, blood, sweat, fingernail, hair, saliva or other specimen at a collection site designated by the Approved Program within five (5) hours of notification of a test.

3. The Approved Program shall require the testing of specimens at a frequency of not less than forty-nine (49)

times per year, for at least the first year of this Order. Thereafter, the Board may adjust the frequency of testing on its own initiative at any time.

- iii. Applicant shall abstain from all personal use of controlled substances as defined in Wis. Stat. § 961.01(4), except when prescribed, dispensed or administered by a practitioner for a legitimate medical condition. Applicant shall disclose Applicant's drug and alcohol history and the existence and nature of this Order to the practitioner prior to the practitioner ordering the controlled substance. Applicant shall at the time the controlled substance is ordered immediately sign a release in compliance with state and federal laws authorizing the practitioner to discuss Applicant's treatment with, and provide copies of treatment records to, the Board or its designee. Copies of these releases shall immediately be filed with the Department Monitor.
- iv. Applicant shall report to the Department Monitor all prescription medications and drugs taken by Applicant. Reports must be received within 24 hours of ingestion or administration of the medication or drug, and shall identify the person or persons who prescribed, dispensed, administered or ordered said medications or drugs. Each time the prescription is filled or refilled, Applicant shall immediately arrange for the prescriber or pharmacy to fax and mail copies of all prescriptions to the Department Monitor.
- v. Applicant shall provide the Department Monitor with a list of over-the-counter medications and drugs that she may take from time to time. Over-the-counter medications and drugs that mask the consumption of controlled substances or of alcohol, create false positive screening results, or interfere with Applicant's treatment and rehabilitation, shall not be taken unless ordered by a physician, in which case the drug must be reported as described in the paragraph 4(a)v.
- vi. All positive test results are presumed valid and may result in automatic suspension of licensure by the Board or the Board's designee. Applicant must prove by a preponderance of the evidence an error in collection, testing, fault in the chain of custody or other valid defense.
- vii. If any urine, blood, sweat, fingernail, hair, saliva or other specimen is positive or suspected positive for any controlled substances or alcohol, Applicant shall promptly submit to additional tests or examinations as the Board or its designee shall determine to be appropriate to clarify or confirm the positive or suspected positive test results.

viii. Applicant shall provide her radiology employer with a copy of this Order before engaging in any radiology employment. Applicant shall provide the Department Monitor with written acknowledgment from each radiology employer that a copy of this Order has been received. Such acknowledgment shall be provided to the Department Monitor within fourteen (14) days of beginning new employment and/or within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order for employment current as of the date of this Order.

3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Stephanie A. Rouse, R.T.R., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$463.00.

4. Proof of successful course completion and payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent 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:

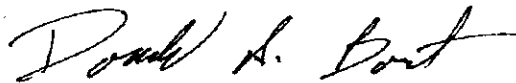
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5. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (no. 1055-142), or Respondent's right to renew her license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until 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 RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD

by:



A Member of the Board

29 July 2020

Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 RAD 007

Respondent Stephanie A. Rouse, R.T.R., 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 Radiography Examining Board (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.

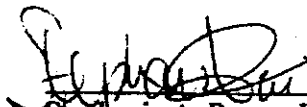
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

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.

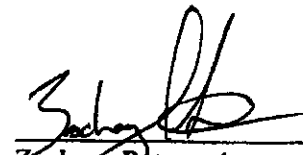
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes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


BSPT(R)(M)
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