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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A	:	
REGISTERED NURSE CREDENTIAL	:	
	:	ORDER GRANTING
	:	LIMITED LICENSE
ANGELA T. DESSAIN,	:	
APPLICANT.	:	<b>ORDER 0007287</b>

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

Angela T. Dessain  
Gurnee IL 60031

Wisconsin Board of Nursing  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
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Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the resolution of this renewal application. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing (Board) adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about October 15, 2019, Angela T. Dessain (Applicant), submitted an application (no. 700618), for a Wisconsin Registered Nurse license via endorsement of her Illinois Registered Nurse credential (no. 041453656).
2. During the application process, Applicant disclosed the following:
  - A. In September 2019, Applicant stated she was terminated from her position as a Registered Nurse with Vistas Healthcare in Illinois.
  - B. Applicant stated she received an initial warning relating to excessive absences, which she stated was due to a medical condition that has since resolved.
  - C. Applicant stated she received a final written warning relating to her refusing patient visits and participating in personal activities during company time.

- i. Applicant stated she refuted these accusations and that her refusal was due to Applicant's confusion on the time of day.

D. Applicant provided two statement regarding her termination.

- i. In the first statement, Applicant stated she informed a patient she did not know how to shower a patient properly and safely. Applicant states she looked to this as a learning experience.
- ii. In the second statement, Applicant stated she was terminated due to giving a patient medication (oxygen) without first obtaining a doctor's order.

3. In resolution of the 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. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(b), the Board may deny an initial license or revoke, limit, suspend, or deny the renewal of a license of a registered nurse for one or more violations of this subchapter or any rule adopted by the Board under the authority of this subchapter.

3. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(c), the Board may deny an initial license or revoke, limit, suspend, or deny the renewal of a license due to acts which show the registered nurse, nurse-midwife or licensed practical nurse to be unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, abuse of alcohol or other drugs or mental incompetency

4. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(d), the Board may deny an initial license or revoke, limit, suspend, or deny the renewal of a license of a registered nurse for misconduct or unprofessional conduct.

5. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(6), grounds for denying or taking disciplinary action on a license includes failing to perform nursing with reasonable skill and safety.

6. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Applicant is subject to limitations on her license pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 441.07(1g)(b),(c), and (d), and Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(6), which show the nurse to be unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, or failing to perform nursing with reasonable skill and safety.

## ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Limitations upon Applicant's Registered Nurse credential are necessary to ensure that she is fit and competent to practice as a Registered Nurse.
3. Applicant's ability to practice as a Registered Nurse in the state of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice pursuant to the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact), is LIMITED for a period of at least one (1) year as follows:
  - A. Applicant shall show a copy of this Order to her current and any future employer. Applicant shall provide the Department of Safety and Professional Services Monitor (Department Monitor) with written acknowledgement from each employer that a copy of this Order has been received. Such acknowledgement 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.
  - B. It is Applicant's responsibility to arrange for her professional nursing supervisor(s) to provide work reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, beginning 90 days from the date of this Order. These reports shall describe the Applicant's activities and verify that she is in compliance with the laws governing the practice of minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice with reasonable skill and safety.
  - C. Applicant shall report to the Department Monitor any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within five (5) days of the date of a change.
  - D. Applicant shall commit no new violations of law and shall report all law enforcement contacts leading to arrest, charge or conviction, including DWI/OWI and municipal/ordinance violations, to the Department Monitor within 48 hours of any such event, including any convictions resulting from pending charges.
  - E. Applicant is responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Order, including the timely submission of reports by others. Applicant shall promptly notify the Department Monitor of any suspected violations of any of the terms and conditions of this Order by Applicant.
4. After one (1) year of successful compliance under this Order, including at least six hundred (600) hours of approved nursing practice during one (1) year, the Applicant may petition the Board for full, unrestricted licensure. The Board may grant or deny any petition, in its discretion, or may modify this Order as it sees fit.

5. Pursuant to the Compact, Applicant may not practice in a Compact state, other than Wisconsin, while her license is encumbered by any limitation or restriction imposed by this order.

6. 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](mailto:DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov)

You may also submit this information online via DSPS Monitoring Case management System, here: <https://dpsmonitoring.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. Applicant shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in conjunction with the monitoring, screening, supervision, and any other expenses associated with compliance with the terms of this Order. Being dropped from a program for non-payment is a violation of this Order.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Rosemary Dolatawski ALP  
A Member of the Board

03/12/2021  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A  
REGISTERED NURSE CREDENTIAL

ANGELA T. DESSAIN,  
APPLICANT.

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STIPULATION

**ORDER 0007287**

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

1. Applicant filed an application for a Registered Nurse license.
2. Information received by the Board reflects a basis for denial of licensure.
3. Based upon the information of record, the Board agrees to issue, and Applicant agrees to accept, an Order granting a 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.

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Application no. 700618

3/10/2021  
Date

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