

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
GRANT P. HALL, R.N., A.P.N.P., :  
RESPONDENT. :

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**ORDER 0007588**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 NUR 555

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

Grant P. Hall, R.N., A.P.N.P.  
Racine, WI 53405

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 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. Grant P. Hall, R.N., A.P.N.P. (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1965) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, having license number 253068-30, first issued on March 11, 2020, and current through February 28, 2022. Respondent is also certified in the state of Wisconsin as an advanced practice nurse prescriber, having certificate number 10034-33, first issued on April 11, 2020, and current through September 30, 2022. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Racine, Wisconsin 53405.

2. On February 13, 2020, Respondent submitted a Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse Licensure Application to the Department. On the application, Respondent answered "No" to the question "Has any licensing or other credentialing agency ever taken any

disciplinary action against you, including but not limited to any warning, reprimand, suspension, probation, limitation, or revocation?" As part of the application, Respondent signed an Affidavit of Applicant declaring, in part, that "all answers set forth are each and all strictly true in every response." This signature was dated February 10, 2020. Respondent's license was issued on March 11, 2020.

3. On March 16, 2020, Respondent submitted an Application For Certification As An Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber to the Department. On the application, Respondent answered "No" to the question "Has any licensing or other credentialing agency ever taken any disciplinary action against you, including but not limited to any warning, reprimand, suspension, probation, limitation, or revocation?" As part of the application, Respondent signed an Affidavit of Applicant declaring, in part, that "all answers set forth are each and all strictly true in every response." This signature was dated March 11, 2020. Respondent's certificate was issued on April 11, 2020.

4. On October 20, 2020, the Department received correspondence from the Tennessee Department of Health that stated Respondent's registered nurse license and advanced practice registered nurse certificate had been revoked in Tennessee.

5. The Department conducted an investigation and discovered a Tennessee Order revoking Respondent's Tennessee registered nurse license and advanced practice registered nurse certificate, in addition to his multistate privileges pursuant to the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact), effective February 14, 2018. The revocation was, in part, based on the following misconduct committed by Respondent:

- a. Writing prescriptions without filing a notice containing the name of the licensed physician having supervision, control, and responsibility for prescriptive services rendered by Respondent.
- b. Writing a prescription for buprenorphine using his clinic's prescription pad for a non-patient of the clinic. Respondent did not hold the necessary Drug Enforcement Agency license to prescribe buprenorphine.
- c. Failing to maintain a record that accurately reflected the nursing problems and interventions for at least one patient.
- d. Creating and using prescription forms that did not contain Respondent's address or the supervising physician's name, address, and telephone number.
- e. Failing to maintain a copy of the protocol he used at the clinic he was employed.

6. The Department also discovered a Final Order from the Michigan Board of Nursing limiting Respondent's Michigan registered nurse license dated March 25, 2019, based on failure to report the Tennessee discipline to the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and failure to respond to allegations of misconduct. Under the Michigan Order, Respondent may not engage in the practice of nursing in the state of Michigan until he provides proof that he holds a full and unencumbered license to practice nursing in the state of Tennessee and pays a fine.

7. On March 25, 2021, Respondent provided a statement to the Department, via the e-mail address on file with the Department, in which he acknowledged he was aware of the Tennessee discipline and took responsibility for the misconduct underlying it. Respondent requested the Department send him more information regarding the allegations to the e-mail address he was using and that he would check his e-mail as often as possible.

8. On March 26, 2021, the Department sent Respondent the information he requested as well as a request for additional information to Respondent's e-mail address on file with the Department. The Department never received a response.

9. On April 21, 2021, the Department sent Respondent a second request for additional information to Respondent's e-mail address on file with the Department. The Department never received a response.

10. On June 16, 2021, the Department sent Respondent a third request for additional information to Respondent's e-mail address on file with the Department. The Department never received a response.

11. In resolution of this matter, Respondent 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 into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent, after a request of the board, failed to cooperate in a timely manner with the board's investigation of a complaint filed against a license holder within the meaning of Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(c).

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in fraud, deceit, or material omission in obtaining a license or certification or in the renewal of the license or certification within the meaning of Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(5)(e).

4. As a result of the above conduct, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(a), (b), and (d), and Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03.

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The registered nurse license and the advanced practice nurse prescriber certificate issued to Respondent (license numbers 253068-30 and 10034-33, respectively) in the state of Wisconsin are **SUSPENDED** for an indefinite period.

3. The privilege of Respondent to practice as a nurse and as an advanced practice nurse prescriber in the state of Wisconsin under the authority of another state's license pursuant to the Compact is also **SUSPENDED** for an indefinite period.

4. Respondent may petition for termination of the suspension after providing the Board the following:

- a. Written documentation from the Tennessee Board of Nursing verifying that Respondent holds a full and unencumbered license to practice nursing in the state of Tennessee. Respondent shall be responsible for ensuring the written verification is mailed to the Department.
- b. Written documentation from the Michigan Board of Nursing verifying that Respondent holds a full and unencumbered license to practice nursing in the state of Michigan. Respondent shall be responsible for ensuring the written verification is mailed to the Department.

5. The decision to terminate the suspension or not is solely within the discretion of the Board or its designee.

6. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,308.00.

7. Any requests, petitions, payments of costs (made payable to Department of Safety and Professional Services), and other information required by this Order shall be submitted 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) 266-2112; Fax (608) 266-2264  
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

Respondent may also submit this information online at: <https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov>.

8. Should Respondent have a Wisconsin multistate license pursuant to the Compact, Respondent may not practice in any Compact state while Respondent's license is encumbered by any term(s) of this Order.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: *Gregory P. Delatavski*  
A Member of the Board of Nursing

9/9/2021  
Date

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STIPULATION

**ORDER 0007588**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 NUR 555

Grant P. Hall, R.N., A.P.N.P. (Respondent), 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.

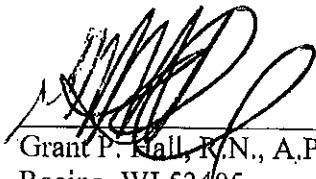
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

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 and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



Grant P. Hall, R.N., A.P.N.P., Respondent  
Racine, WI 53405  
License No. 253068-30 and Certificate No. 10034-33

Aug 27, 2021  
Date



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8/30/2021

Date