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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CHARLES J. FROST, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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INTERIM ORDER

ORDER 0007130

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 NUR 126

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

Charles J. Frost, R.N.
Pardeeville, WI 53954

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 an Interim Order in 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. Charles J. Frost, R.N. (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1976) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, having license number 224548-30, first issued on July 21, 2015, and current through February 28, 2022. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Pardeeville, Wisconsin 53954.

2. On February 21, 2002, in Columbia County Circuit Court Case No. 2020CF000085, Respondent was charged with one (1) count of Theft-Moveable Property from Person/Corpse, a class G felony, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 943.20(1)(a); and one (1) count of Possession of Narcotic Drugs, a class I felony, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 961.41(3g)(am).

Respondent is accused of stealing fentanyl patches while working as a registered nurse at a county healthcare center in Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

3. On March 26, 2020, Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Case No. 20 NUR 126 was opened in relation to the findings in paragraph 2.

4. On July 28, 2021, a Notice of Hearing and Complaint was filed with the Division of Hearings and Appeals concerning DLSC Case No. 20 NUR 126.

5. As of the date of this Order, Columbia County Circuit Court Case No. 2020CF000085 has not resolved.

6. As of the date of this Order, the Board has not determined whether Respondent violated any statutes or rules related to the practice of nursing. However, Respondent voluntarily agrees to not practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin pending the final resolution of DLSC Case No. 20 NUR 126, and therefore consents to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Order.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07 and has authority to enter into this stipulation for an Interim Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 224548-30, and his privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, is **SUSPENDED** as of the date of this Order.

3. The suspension shall continue until the Board issues a Final Decision and Order in DLSC Case No. 20 NUR 126.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: 
A Member of the Board of Nursing

10/14/2021
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

CHARLES J. FROST, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. :

STIPULATION
FOR INTERIM ORDER
ORDER 0007030

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 NUR 126

Charles J. Frost, R.N. (Respondent), and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services, stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into in the course of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance.

2. Respondent is aware of his right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation. Respondent is represented by Attorney Christopher T. Van Wagner.

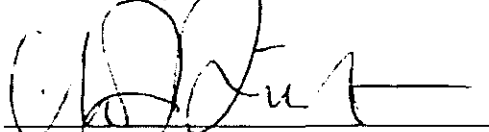
3. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Interim Order by the Board of Nursing (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Interim Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the attached Interim Order, if adopted in the form as attached.

4. 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 be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event this 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.

5. 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 Interim Order.

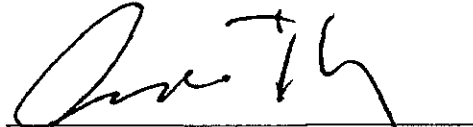
6. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

7. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.



Charles J. Frost, R.N., Respondent
Pardeeville, WI 53954
License No. 224548-30

10/5/2021
Date



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10/12/2021
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