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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

GREGORY J. DICKERT, R.N. RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0007:32

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 NUR 367

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

Gregory J. Dickert, R.N. Green Bay, WI 54311

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. Gregory J. Dickert, R.N. (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1959) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, with multistate privileges pursuant to the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact), having license number 106445-30, first issued on March 21, 1991, and expired on February 29, 2020. Respondent retains a five-year right to renew his registered nurse license pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Respondent is also licensed as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist, having license number 11625-146, first issued on January 3, 2012, and expired on February 28, 2019. Respondent allegedly practiced massage therapy while his license was expired. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Case No. 21 MAB 003 was opened to investigate the allegations of practicing massage therapy with an expired license.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Green Bay, Wisconsin 54311.

## Prior discipline

3. On July 7, 1995, the Board issued an Order suspending Respondent's license to practice nursing. Respondent had engaged in the practice of nursing while suffering from a chemical dependence that impaired his ability to safely and reliably perform his nursing duties. In March 2009, the Board reinstated Respondent's license to practice nursing with limitations. In August 2009, Respondent's license to practice nursing was reinstated without limitation. (Order # LS9410143NUR)

## Current case

- 4. On September 9, 2002, Respondent was convicted of OWI-1st, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 346.63(1)(a).
- 5. On April 26, 2012, Respondent plead no contest and was convicted in Brown County case number 2012CT000281 of one count of OWI-2nd, a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 346.63(1)(a).
- 6. On April 22, 2013, Respondent plead no contest and was convicted in Oconto County case number 2012CT000118 of one count of OWI-3rd, a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. §§ 346.63(1)(a) and 346.65(2)(g)1.
- 7. On January 21, 2021, Respondent plead no contest and was convicted in Brown County case number 2020CF000325 of one count of OWI-4th, a class H felony, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 346.63(1)(a).
  - 8. Respondent did not report his OWI-2nd, and OWI-3rd convictions to the Board.
- 9. On March 30, 2021, Respondent was diagnosed with Alcohol Use Disorder, Severe, in Sustained Remission; Adjustment Disorder, Unspecified; and Uncomplicated Bereavement.
- 10. On July 26, 2021, Respondent was successfully discharged from AODA counseling.
- 11. 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).

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The SURRENDER of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin or under another state license pursuant to the Compact (license no. 106445-30), as well as his right to renew such license, is accepted.
- 3. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin or applies for another credential in the state of Wisconsin under Wis. Stat. chs. 440 through 480, Respondent shall pay the costs of this matter in the amount of \$385.00, before any petition or application for a credential will be considered by the applicable board or Department.
- 4. Respondent shall not petition the Board for reinstatement for at least one (1) year from the date of this Order. If the Respondent petitions for reinstatement after one year, whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the sole discretion of the Board and such decision is not reviewable.
- 5. 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

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:	Acres P Joldanski		10/14/2021	
•	A Member of the Board	Date		

# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STIPULATION

GREGORY J. DICKERT, R.N., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0007132

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 NUR 367

Gregory J. Dickert, 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 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.

- 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.
- 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.

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recommendir	g the l	Board adop	t thi	s Stipul	ation and is	ssue tl	ne attached Fir	nal Dec	ision and Ord	er.
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10/1/2021

Date

Green Bay, WI 54311 License No. 106445-30	Date
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Gretchen Mrozinski, Prosecuting Attorney Department of Safety and Professional Services Division of Legal Services and Compliance P.O. Box 7190

Madison, WI 53707-7190