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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JENNIFER M. SLASKE, L.P.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0007736

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 NUR 055

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

Jennifer M. Slaske, L.P.N.
Sussex, WI 53089

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. Jennifer M. Slaske, L.P.N. (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1982) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a practical nurse, having license number 309333-31, first issued on October 24, 2007 and current through April 30, 2021.¹ Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Sussex, Wisconsin 53089.

¹ Respondent's license was set to expire April 30, 2021, and it does not appear she has attempted to renew. However, due to Governor Evers' Emergency Order 2 (2020), all health care provider licenses or certificates will not expire until thirty days after Emergency Order 2 is no longer in effect. Therefore, Respondent's license remains "Active" despite the fact she has not completed any of the renewal requirements as of the date of this Final Decision and Order.

2. Respondent does not possess a multistate license under the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact).

3. On December 29, 2019, Respondent was charged in Waukesha County Circuit Court Case No. 2019CM002466 with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Conditions of Respondent's release were that she was not to have any violent contact with two parties, not to use or possess any controlled substances without a valid prescription, to take medications as prescribed, and not to possess or consume any alcohol. One of the parties was a minor who was under Respondent's care at the time of the offenses.

4. On February 9, 2020, Waukesha County Sherriff's Department responded to a domestic call between Respondent and one of the parties mentioned in paragraph 3. Respondent reported to the officers that she had consumed three (3) glasses of wine. The breathalyzer test administered to Respondent showed a 0.138 breath alcohol concentration. Respondent was taken into custody and charged in Waukesha County Circuit Case No. 2020CM000270 with bail jumping.

5. On May 3, 2020, Waukesha County Sheriff's Department responded to a domestic call between Respondent and the same party mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 at Respondent's residence. Officers noticed multiple alcoholic beverages in the residence. Respondent admitted to officers that she had been drinking that evening but refused to take a preliminary breath test. Respondent was charged in Waukesha County Circuit Court Case No. 2020CF000565 with battery and bail jumping.

6. On November 30, 2020, Respondent was convicted in Waukesha County Circuit Court Case No. 2019CM002466 of one (1) count disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 947.01(1). Respondent was convicted in Waukesha County Circuit Court Case No. 2020CM000270 of one (1) count of bail jumping, a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 946.49(1)(a). Respondent was convicted in Waukesha County Circuit Court Case No. 2020CF000565 of one (1) count of battery, a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 940.19(1). Respondent is currently on probation.

7. On January 5, 2021, Respondent reported her convictions to the Department.

8. 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).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The voluntary SURRENDER by Respondent of her license to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 309333-31), as well as her right to renew such license, is accepted.

3. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of her 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 \$1,020.00, before any petition or application for a credential will be considered by the applicable board or Department.

4. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement as a nurse, the Board may enter an order denying such application or imposing limitations on Respondent's license without further notice or hearing.

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://dpsmonitoring.wi.gov>

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: *Gregory J. Jolietowski*
A Member of the Board

12/9/2021
Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 NUR 055

Jennifer M. Slaske, L.P.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. Respondent is represented by Attorney Kristen Nelson.

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.

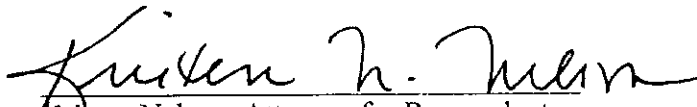
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's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

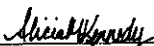
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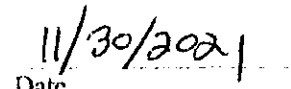
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8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


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