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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED LICENSE

SHEILA NOVIN, APPLICANT.

ORDER 0007906

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

Sheila Novin Cedarburg, WI 53012

Wisconsin Board of Nursing P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53705-5125

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 Wisconsin 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. Sheila Novin, (Applicant) has filed an application for a Wisconsin professional nurse license (application no. #712640).
- 2. Applicant's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is located in Cedarburg, Wisconsin.
- 3. Information received in the application process indicates that the Applicant's license was previously revoked by the Board and her application for re-licensure was denied due to the following professional misconduct:
 - Applicant was convicted of 3 felony counts of Knowingly Falsifying Medical Records of a Medical Assistance Recipient with Intent to Defraud and one felony count of Knowingly and Willfully Billing Medical Assistance for Services not Provided in 1996. This conduct was in violation of Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(2) and (4)(b).

- Applicant was convicted of one felony count of Health Care Fraud and one felony count of Illegal Remuneration in 2002. This conduct was in violation of Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(2) and (4)(b).
- Applicant engaged in the unlicensed practice of nursing in 2009. This conduct was in violation of Wis. Admin. Code. § N 7.03 (1)(d).
- 4. In resolution of this matter, Applicant 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. §§ 15.08(5)(c) and 227.44(5).
- 2. The Board may deny a license if the Applicant committed a violation of Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g).
- 3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Applicant violated Wis. Stat. §§ 441.07(lg)(b) and (d), Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(d) by practicing nursing without a license.
- 4. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Applicant violated Wis. Stat. §§ 441.07(lg)(b) and (d), Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(4)(b), by obtaining or attempting to obtain any compensation by fraud, misrepresentation, deceit, duress, or undue influence in the course of nursing practice.
- 5. As a result of the above conduct, Applicant is subject to limitations on her license pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 441.07(1g)(b) and (d).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Limitations upon Applicant's license are necessary to ensure that applicant is fit and competent to practice as a registered nurse. Applicant is granted a registered nurse license subject to the following limitations, terms, and conditions.
- 3. The registered nurse license issued to Applicant to practice professional nursing in the state of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:
 - a. For a period of at least one (1) year from the date of this Order:
 - i. Applicant shall practice only under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse or other licensed health care professional approved by the Board or its designee, who has received a copy of this order.
 - ii. It is Applicant's responsibility to arrange for quarterly written reports to be submitted to the Department Monitor from her supervisor at each setting in

- which Applicant practiced nursing in the previous quarter. These reports shall be submitted as directed by the Department Monitor, and shall assess Applicant's work performance, and shall include the number of hours of active nursing practice worked during that quarter. If a report indicates poor performance, the Board may institute additional limitations on Applicant's nursing license, in its discretion.
- iii. Applicant shall <u>NOT</u> work as a nurse or other health care provider in a home health, hospice, visiting nurse association (VNA), or other independent practice setting where she is responsible for her billing.
- 4. Pursuant to the Enhanced Uniform Nurse Licensure Compact, Applicant may not practice in a Compact state, other than Wisconsin, during the pendency of this limitation.
- 5. After the first year from the date of this Order, Applicant may petition the Board on an annual basis for a modification of the terms of this Order. After one (1) year of continuous successful compliance, the Applicant may petition the Board for return of full licensure. The Board may grant or deny any petition, in its discretion, or may modify this Order as it sees fit.
- 6. Submission of information required by this Order shall be sent by Applicant to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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

<u>DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov</u>

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https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring

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.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: 7/28/2021

A Member of the Board

Date

This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE

STIPULATION

SHEILA NOVIN, APPLICANT.

ORDER 0007906

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

- 1. Applicant has filed an application for a registered nurse license.
- 2. Information received by the Board reflects a basis for denial of the license.
- 3. Based upon the information of record herein, 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 the 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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7/28/2021

Date

A Member of the Wisconsin Board of Nursing P.O. Box 8366

Madison, WI 53705-5125