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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ASHLEY M. DIETRICH, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

INTERIM ORDER

ORDER 0008117

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 NUR 242

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

Ashley M. Dietrich, R.N.
Thorp, WI 54771

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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The parties 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, Conclusion of Law, and Interim Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Ashley M. Dietrich, R.N., (Year of Birth 1987) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, having license number 242955-30, first issued on July 10, 2018, and current through February 28, 2022.¹ Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Thorp, Wisconsin 54771.

¹ Respondent applied for renewal of her license, but the renewal has not been granted to date. Due to 2021 Wisconsin Act 10, her license will remain active until 30 days after the end of the declared emergency. Respondent is also licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a licensed practical nurse with multistate privileges pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, having license number 321987-31. This license expired as of May 1, 2019 and has not been renewed. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3), Respondent retains the right to apply for renewal until April 30, 2024.

2. On November 1, 2021, Respondent was charged with one count of attempted first degree intentional homicide, a class B felony, in violation of Wis. Stats. §§ 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), and 939.32, and one count of first-degree reckless injury, domestic abuse – infliction of physical pain or injury, a class D felony, in violation of Wis. Stats. §§ 940.23(1)(a), 939.50(3)(d), and 968.075(a)(a)1, in Chippewa County Circuit Court Case No. 2021CH002161. Respondent is accused of stabbing her husband in the chest in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin on October 15, 2021.

3. Respondent allegedly attempted suicide following the incident.

4. The Board has not made a determination as to the validity of the underlying allegations nor has it determined whether Respondent violated any statutes or rules related to the practice of nursing.

5. Respondent voluntarily agrees to suspend her practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pending the investigation and final resolution of this disciplinary matter, and therefore consents to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Interim Order.

6. Respondent's consent to the entry of this Interim Order does not constitute an admission of guilt of the underlying allegations referenced in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, or of any act of professional misconduct.

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 Stipulation of the parties is accepted.

2. Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 242955-30), and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are **SUSPENDED** during the pendency of this disciplinary matter.

3. The suspension shall remain in effect until the Board issues a Final Decision and Order in this disciplinary matter.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:


A Member of the Board

DSPS Chief Legal Counsel,
Delegates

Date

8/16/2022

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ASHLEY M. DIETRICH, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION
FOR INTERIM ORDER
ORDER 0008 117

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 NUR 242

Respondent Ashley M. Dietrich, R.N., 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 her right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation
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.

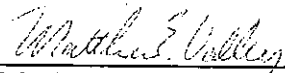
7. Respondent is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim Order will be reported as required by the National Practitioner Databank (NPDB) Guidebook and as otherwise required by any licensure compact or any other state or federal law.

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



Ashley M. Dietrich, R.N., Respondent
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License No. 242955-30

07/11/22
Date



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7/12/22
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