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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ALYSSA M. GATES, R.N.,  
RESPONDENT.

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INTERIM ORDER

**ORDER 0008160**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Nos. 20 NUR 003, 22 NUR 417, & 22 NUR 504

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

Alyssa M. Gates, R.N.  
Superior, WI 54880

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 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 Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Alyssa M. Gates, R.N., (Year of Birth 1982) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, having license number 224681-30, first issued on July 30, 2015, and current through February 29, 2024. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Superior, Wisconsin 54880.

2. Respondent is currently subject to investigation in three disciplinary matters in front of the Board of Nursing, Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Case Nos. 20 NUR 003, 22 NUR 417, and 22 NUR 504 opened for investigation on January 2, 2020, June 29, 2022, and August 2, 2022 respectively.

3. On June 14, 2022, in Douglas County Circuit Court Case No. 2022CF000219, Respondent was charged with one count of Child Abuse – Intentionally Cause Harm, a class H felony, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 948.03(2)(b), one count of Battery, a class A misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 940.19(1)(a), and one count of Disorderly Conduct, a class B misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 947.01(1). Respondent is accused of punching her significant other and a 13 year old child in their faces while she was intoxicated. Respondent did not cooperate with law enforcement and was later arrested pursuant to a warrant. As of the date of this Order, the aforementioned criminal case has not resolved.

4. 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.

5. Respondent voluntarily agrees to suspend her practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin pending the final resolution of DLSC Case Nos. 20 NUR 003, 22 NUR 417, and 22 NUR 504, and therefore consents to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Order.

6. Respondent's consent to the entry of this Interim Order does not constitute an admission of guilt of the allegations referenced in paragraph 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. 224681-30) is SUSPENDED during the pendency of these disciplinary matters.

3. The suspension shall remain in effect until the Board issues a Final Decision and Order in DLSC Case Nos. 20 NUR 003, 22 NUR 427, and 22 NUR 504.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Robert Weirman, RW-LCHP  
A Member of the Board

9/8/2022  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
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STIPULATION  
FOR INTERIM ORDER  
**ORDER 0008160**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 NUR 003, 22 NUR 417, & 22 NUR 504

Respondent Alyssa M. Gates, 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.

  
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Alyssa M. Gates, R.N., Respondent  
Superior, WI 54880  
License No. 224681-30

8/24/22  
Date

  
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8/24/2022  
Date