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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JENNIFER L. STRICKER, R.N., A.P.N.P.,	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0008288

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 NUR 260

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

Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P. Sheboygan, WI 53083

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. Respondent Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., (Year of Birth 1975) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, having license number 132608-30, first issued on July 23, 1999 and expired as of March 1, 2018. Respondent is also certified in the state of Wisconsin as an advanced practice nurse prescriber, having certificate number 4053-33, first issued on May 6, 2010 and expired as of October 1, 2018. Both credentials are suspended as of November 9, 2017. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3), Respondent may apply for renewal of both credentials for a period of 5 years after expiration.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53083.

Prior Board Action

3. On November 9, 2017, the Board issued Order Number 0005508 in DLSC Case Number 16 NUR 253 suspending Respondent's nursing credentials (Suspension Order). The Suspension Order found that Respondent was impaired while at work, used other providers' DEA numbers to call in fraudulent prescription orders for multiple controlled substances for personal use, tested positive for controlled substances while working as a nurse, and diverted controlled substances from her place of employment for personal use.

4. The Suspension Order included the following conditions:

a. "Respondent shall <u>not</u> work as a nurse or other health care provider in a setting in which Respondent has access to controlled substances" (emphasis in original).

b. "Respondent may not work in a home health care . . . setting."

Current Case

5. From October 2021 to April 1, 2022, Respondent worked as a home health caregiver in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Respondent was hired after her employer located her on Care.com, where Respondent was labeled as a registered nurse.

6. Part of Respondent's job duties included crushing and administering prefilled medications, including controlled substances such as alprazolam, mirtazapine, and paroxetine.

7. On April 15, 2022, the Board received a complaint related to the conduct described in paragraphs 4 and 5. The Department, on behalf of the Board, contacted Respondent for a response to the allegations, and Respondent requested to surrender both her registered nursing license and her advance practice nurse prescriber certificate.

8. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSION 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).

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The SURRENDER by Respondent of her registered nursing license (license number 132608-30) and her advance practice nurse prescriber certificate (certificate number 4053-33), as well as her right to renew those credentials, is accepted.

3. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of her registered nursing license and/or her advance practice nurse prescriber certificate 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 \$826.00, 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 of her registered nursing license and/or her advance practice nurse prescriber certificate, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a credential and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any credential 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

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By:

A Member of the Board

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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

DIV LEGAL SERVICES & COMPLIANCE DEPT SAFETY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	STIPULATION
JENNIFER L. STRICKER, R.N., A.P.N.P., RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0 0 0 8 2 8 8

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 NUR 260

Respondent Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., 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.

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, 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. Respondent is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and 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.

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

Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., Respondent

Jennifer L. Stricker, R.N., A.P.N.P., Responden Sheboygan, WI 53083 License No. 132608-30 Certificate No. 4053-33

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Nicholas Dalla Santa, Prosecuting Attorney Department of Safety and Professional Services Division of Legal Services and Compliance P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707-7190

<u>11/2/2027</u> Date 1

11/7/2022

Date