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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

RESPONDENT.	ORDER 0008419
JASON D. NORTH, R.PH.,	: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER :
IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 PHM 019

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

Jason D. North, R.Ph. North Platte, NE 69101

Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board 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 Pharmacy Examining Board (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 Jason D. North, R.Ph., (Year of Birth 1971) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a pharmacist, having license number 18876-40, first issued on June 26, 2017. This license expired on June 1, 2022 and has not been renewed, but remains active pursuant to the state of Wisconsin's Emergency Order #2. Respondent retains the right to renew pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3) upon payment of a fee through May 31, 2027. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in North Platte, Nebraska 69101.

2. On February 4, 2022, the Department received notice from the Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy (Wyoming Board) that Respondent was subject to disciplinary action because he failed to complete 1.5 hours of continuing education related to the responsible prescribing of controlled substances as required to maintain his Wyoming pharmacy license.

3. On December 15, 2021, the Wyoming Board issued an order, which required Respondent to pay an administrative penalty and complete 12 hours of continuing education.

4. On Respondent's 2020 Wisconsin pharmacy license renewal application, respondent certified that he completed 30 hours of ACPE approved continuing education within the two-year period immediately preceding the application. However, Respondent later admitted to the department that he only completed 25.5 hours within the 2018-2020 biennium.

5. 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. 450.10(1), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct by providing false information to the pharmacy examining board or its agent within the meaning of Wis. Admin. Code § Phar 10.03(8).

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct by having a pharmacist license revoked or suspended in another state or United States jurisdiction or having been subject to other disciplinary action by the licensing authority thereof within the meaning of Wis. Admin. Code § Phar 10.03(17).

4. As a result of the above conduct, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. 450.10(1)(a)1. and 2., and Wis. Admin. Code § Phar 10.03.

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent is REPRIMANDED.

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$568.00.

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, W1 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. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (number 18876-40), or Respondent's right to renew his license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. 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.

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

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By:

A Member of the Board

3/2/2023

Date

## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

JASON D. NORTH, R.PH, RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0008419	
	:	STIPULATION	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:		
IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:		

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 PHM 019

Respondent Jason D. North, R.Ph., 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 Pharmacy Examining Board (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.

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 $\frac{1/25/2023}{\text{Date}}$ 

January 26, 2023

Date