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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	ORDER IMPOSING
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS
	:	
NOELLE C. STONE, L.P.N.,	:	ORDER0008452
RESPONDENT.	:	

TO: NOELLE C STONE LPN
WAYCROSS GA 31503-4247

On April 13, 2023, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (Board) issued a Final Decision and Order (Order) limiting Respondent's practical nurse license with certain terms and conditions including, but not limited to, completion of an AODA assessment by an approved mental health provider experienced in conducting these assessments. The Order further states that Respondent's license shall be suspended until the Board may address any recommendations resulting from the assessment.

On July 13, 2023, the Board reviewed and accepted the report resulting from Respondent's January 19, 2023, AODA assessment. Based on the assessor's recommendations, the following is entered:

ORDER

1. Respondent's practical nurse license (license no. 326779-31) is further LIMITED as follows:
 - a. Respondent shall not work as a nurse or other health care provider in a setting in which Respondent has access to controlled substances. Respondent shall provide the Department Monitor with written acknowledgment from each nursing employer that Respondent does not have access to controlled substances. Such acknowledgement shall be provided to the Department Monitor within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order for any current employer and on a quarterly basis thereafter from each nursing employer.
 - b. Respondent shall enter into, and shall continue, drug and alcohol treatment including medication assisted treatment with a treater acceptable to the Board or its designee (Treater). Respondent shall participate in, cooperate with, and follow all treatment recommended by Treater.
 - c. Respondent shall immediately provide Treater with a copy of this Order and all other subsequent orders.

- d. Treater shall be responsible for coordinating Respondent's rehabilitation and treatment as required under the terms of this Order, and shall immediately report any relapse, violation of any of the terms and conditions of this Order, and any suspected unprofessional conduct, to the Department Monitor (See Paragraph 2, below). If Treater is unable or unwilling to serve as required by this Order, Respondent shall immediately seek approval of a successor Treater by the Board or its designee.
- e. The rehabilitation program shall include individual and/or group therapy sessions at a frequency to be determined by Treater. Therapy may end only with the approval of the Board or its designee, after receiving a petition for modification.
- f. Treater shall submit formal written reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, as directed by the Department Monitor. These reports shall assess Respondent's progress in drug and alcohol treatment.
- g. Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall, at her own expense, undergo a psychiatric assessment with a pre-approved psychiatrist or psychologist (Evaluator) who has not provided treatment to Respondent and is experienced in these types of assessments.
 - i. Prior to evaluation, Respondent shall provide a copy of this Final Decision and Order to the Evaluator. Respondent shall provide the Department Monitor with written acknowledgement from the evaluator that a copy of the original Order and all subsequent Orders have been received by the evaluator. Such acknowledgements shall be provided to the Department Monitor prior to the assessment.
 - ii. Respondent shall identify and provide the Evaluator with authorizations to communicate with all physicians, mental health professionals, and facilities at which Respondent has been treated or evaluated.
 - iii. Respondent shall execute necessary documents authorizing the Division to obtain records of the evaluation, and to discuss Respondent and her case with the Evaluator. Respondent shall execute all releases necessary to permit disclosure of the final evaluation report to the Board or its designee. Certified copies of the final evaluation report shall be admissible in any future proceeding before the Board.
 - iv. Respondent is responsible for ensuring that the results of the evaluation are sent to the Department Monitor.
 - v. The Board, or its designee, may impose additional limitations upon Respondent's license based on the results of the assessment and/or the evaluator's recommendations.

2. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by all orders shall be mailed, emailed, faxed or delivered to:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

3. All terms and conditions of the Order remain in full force and effect.
4. This order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Robert Weinman (by WHD) 08/08/23
A Member of the Board Date