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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SHALONDA N. MYLES, R.N., A.P.N.P., RESPONDENT.

ORDER COORS 45

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 NUR 038

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

Shalonda N. Myles, R.N., A.P.N.P. Germantown, WI 53022

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 Shalonda N. Myles, R.N., A.P.N.P., (Year of Birth 1976) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse with multistate privileges pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact), having license number 142072-30, first issued on August 2, 2002, and current through February 29, 2024. Respondent is also certified in the state of Wisconsin as an advanced practice nurse prescriber, having certificate number 9835-33, first issued on January 17, 2020, and current through September 30, 2024.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Germantown, Wisconsin 53022.

## Prior Discipline

- 3. On January 26, 2012, the Board issued Order No. 1321 suspending Respondent's registered nurse license for four months and ordering her to complete education and provide quarterly reports. The Order was based in part on Respondent's conviction of three counts of Theft-Business Setting <\$2500, a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 943.20(1)(b), after Respondent filed false claims with the Wisconsin Medical Assistance program stating she had provided nursing services to a patient when she had not. The Board restored Respondent's license to full, unrestricted status on October 23, 2013.
- 4. On April 8, 2021, the Board issued Order No. 7298 reprimanding Respondent and ordering her to complete six hours of education on professional ethics after a Wisconsin Department of Health Services audit of a clinic co-owned by Respondent determined that the clinic received \$3,664 in Medicaid overpayments for non-covered services and services not rendered. The Board restored Respondent's license to full, unrestricted status on April 21, 2021.

#### **Current Case**

- 5. On January 19, 2022, the Mississippi Board of Nursing issued a Cease and Desist Order to Respondent, which is an official disciplinary action in Mississippi, for providing telehealth nursing services and prescribing controlled substances to Mississippi residents without advanced practice privileges, a Mississippi DEA registration, or a Mississippi Temporary Emergency Disaster Permit between March 24 and December 9, 2021.
- 6. Respondent admits she did not apply for a temporary permit to practice in Mississippi in 2021 because she relied on a notice from the American Association of Nurse Practitioners indicating that several states were looking for healthcare providers during the pandemic and did not include information on whether a temporary permit was needed in Mississippi.
- 7. Respondent's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program prescriber records showed Respondent prescribed Qsymia and phentermine, Butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine, and Vyvanse, all controlled substances, to six Mississippi patients.
- 8. Respondent denies that her practice in Mississippi involved any unprofessional conduct. However, 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. § 441.07 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 violated Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(b) by being disciplined in another state.
- 3. As a result of the above conduct, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(b) and (d) and Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Respondent is REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse (license number 142072-30), her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Compact, and her certificate to practice as an advanced practice nurse prescriber (certificate number 9835-33) in the state of Wisconsin are SUSPENDED for 14 days from the date of this Order.
- 4. The suspension is STAYED and Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse (license number 142072-30), her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Compact, and her certificate to practice as an advanced practice nurse prescriber (certificate number 9835-33) in the state of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:
  - a. Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall, at her own expense, successfully complete three (3) hours of education on the topic of ethics and professionalism, and three (3) hours of education on the topic of out-of-state and/or telehealth practice, offered by a provider(s) pre-approved by the Board's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.
  - b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.
  - c. The Board's monitoring liaison may change the number of credit hours and/or education topics in response to a request from Respondent. The monitoring liaison may consider the topic availability and/or hours of education when determining if a change to the ordered education should occur.
  - d. This limitation shall be removed from Respondent's license after satisfying the Board or its designee that Respondent has successfully completed all the ordered education.
- 5. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$463.00.
- 6. 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.

- 7. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.51(5)(b), Respondent's multistate licensure privilege to practice in all Compact states besides Wisconsin is deactivated during the pendency of this Order.
- 8. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse (license number 142072-30) and her certificate to practice as an advanced practice nurse prescriber (certificate number 9835-33) in the state of Wisconsin, or Respondent's right to renew her license and certificate, 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.
  - 9. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

: STIPULATION

SHALONDA N. MYLES, R.N., A.P.N.P., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0008545

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 NUR 038

Respondent Shalonda N. Myles, 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. Respondent is represented by Attorney Marlene S. Garvis.
- 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 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 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 recommending the Board adopt this Sipulation and issue	d Compliance joins Respondent in the attached Final Decision and Order.
	04.28.2023
Shalonda N. Myles, R.N., A.P.N.P., Respondent	Date
Germantown, WI 53022	
License No. 142072-30	
Certificate No. 9835-33	
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> 05.01.2023 Date

04.28.2023

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