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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

JACLYN R. VADOS, R.N.,

RESPONDENT. :

ORDER 0 0 0 8 6 3 4

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 NUR 707

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

Jaclyn R. Vados, R.N. Big Lake, MN 55309

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. Jaclyn R. Vados, R.N. (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1988) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, single-state license, having license number 1086272-30, first issued on May 27, 2022, 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 Big Lake, Minnesota 55309.
- 2. In 2011, Respondent obtained licensure as a licensed practical nurse in Minnesota. In 2019, Respondent became licensed as a registered nurse in Minnesota, which license remains active through May 2024.

- 3. In early February 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department), on behalf of the Board, received an application for licensure as a registered nurse from Respondent, signed and dated January 28, 2022. On the application, Respondent answered "No" to the question "Have you ever been terminated from any employment related to nursing that occurred in the 10 years immediately preceding the date of this Application?" Respondent also answered "No" to the question "Is disciplinary action pending against you in any jurisdiction?" On the application, Respondent was informed of her continuing duty of disclosure requiring her to notify the Department if she becomes aware that information she provided becomes "invalid, incorrect, or outdated" and that her duty of disclosure exists until licensure is granted or denied. As part of the application, Respondent signed an Affidavit of Applicant declaring, in part, that she understood her obligation should information she has provided to the Department change. Respondent's signature was dated January 28, 2022. Respondent's registered nurse license was issued by the Department, on behalf of the Board, on May 27, 2022.
- 4. On or about March 2, 2022, Respondent's travel nurse contract was terminated by a nurse staffing agency as the result of falsifying her Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Basic Life Support cards (ACLS and BLS cards). On this date, Respondent advised the nurse staffing agency that she had active ACLS and BLS cards; however, Respondent did not complete such coursework/training until later in March 2022.
- 5. On May 12, 2022, Respondent became aware that the Minnesota Board of Nursing was investigating Respondent concerning the false ACLS and BLS information she provided to the nurse staffing agency.
- 6. On October 6, 2022, the Minnesota Board of Nursing reprimanded and fined Respondent for falsifying her ACLS and BLS cards and providing inaccurate information regarding the coursework/training to the nurse staffing agency.
- 7. Respondent did not disclose to the Department during the pendency of her application for licensure in Wisconsin that her travel nurse contract had been terminated by the nurse staffing agency or that she was the subject of an investigation before the Minnesota Board of Nursing concerning the falsification of her ACLS and BLS cards prior to the issuance of her Wisconsin license to practice as a registered nurse.
- 8. Following the October 2022 Minnesota Board of Nursing order, Respondent proactively completed 7.6 continuing education hours on the topic of ethics.
- 9. 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 had a license to practice nursing or a nurse licensure compact privilege to practice denied, revoked, suspended,

limited, or having the credential holder otherwise disciplined in another state, territory, or country within the meaning of Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(b).

- 3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in fraud, deceit, or material omission in obtaining a license or certification or in the renewal of the license or certification within the meaning of Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(5)(e).
- 4. 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 1086272-30) in the state of Wisconsin, and any privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact), are 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 offered by a provider pre-approved by the Board's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses. Respondent shall also complete one (1) hour of education on the Wisconsin Nurse Practice Act offered by the NCSBN.
 - 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.
- 4. Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse (license number 1086272-30) in the state of Wisconsin, and any privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Compact, are further LIMITED as follows:

- a. For a period of at least one (1) year, Respondent shall arrange for quarterly written reports to be submitted to the Department Monitor from her supervisor at each setting in which Respondent practiced as a nurse, or in any capacity that requires a nursing license, in the previous quarter.
- b. These reports shall assess Respondent's work performance, including honesty and candor in her work performance, and shall include the number of hours of active nursing practice worked during that quarter.
- c. If a report indicates less than satisfactory performance, the Board may institute appropriate corrective limitations in its discretion.
- 5. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$752.00.
- 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. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse (number 1086272-30), or Respondent's right to renew her 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.
 - 8. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

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WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:	Reland there	7/13/2023	
•	A Member of the Board of Nursing	Date	

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

:

STIPULATION

JACLYN R. VADOS, R.N., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0 0 0 8 6 3 4

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 NUR 707

Jaclyn R. Vados, R.N. (Respondent), 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 Andrea Hoversten.
- 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 Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

July of	05/09/23
Jaclyn R. Vados, R.N., Respondent	Date
Big Lake, MN 55309	
License No. 1086272-30	
Andrea Hoversten, Attorney for Respondent Geraghty, O'Loughlin & Kennedy Kenney, J. A. 55 E. 5th St. Ste. 1100-302. 7th St, Ste. 2750 St. Paul, MN 55101-1812	05/09/23 Date
Groken Mozemski.	5/15/23
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