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| IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY | : | |
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| PROCEEDINGS AGAINST | : | |
| | : | INTERIM ORDER |
| SAMANTHA BUESING, R.N., | : | |
| RESPONDENT. | : | ORDER 0 0 0 8 8 0 4 |

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 23 NUR 174

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

Samantha Buesing, R.N. Albuquerque, NM 87114

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 agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as an Interim Order in 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, Conclusion of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Samantha Buesing, R.N., (Year of Birth 1986) is not and has never been licensed in the state of Wisconsin. Respondent is licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the state of New Mexico with multistate privileges pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact), having license number 62081, first issued on December 4, 2020, and current through June 30, 2024. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114.

2. Respondent is subject to investigation in front of the Board of Nursing, Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Case Number 23 NUR 174. This case was opened to investigate allegations that Respondent diverted and used fentanyl while working as an agency nurse assigned to a hospital located in Watertown, Wisconsin.

3. As of the date of this Order, the Board has not determined whether Respondent violated any statutes or rules related to the practice of nursing.

4. Respondent voluntarily agrees to suspend her practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin pending the final resolution of DLSC Case Number 23 NUR 174, and therefore consents to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Order.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07 and Wis. Stat. § 441.51(3)(e) and has authority to enter into this stipulation for an Interim Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The Stipulation of the parties is accepted.

2. Respondent's privilege to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to the Compact is SUSPENDED during the pendency of this disciplinary matter.

3. The suspension shall remain in effect until the Board makes a final determination in DLSC Case Number 23 NUR 174.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:

A Member of the Board

10/12/2023

Date

| SAMANTHA BUESING, R.N., RESPONDENT. | ORDER 0 0 0 8 8 0 4 | |
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| | • | FOR INTERIM ORDER |
| | • | STIPULATION |
| IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST | : | |
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 23 NUR 174

Respondent Samantha Buesing, R.N., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance (Division), Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department), stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into in the course of a pending investigation by the Division.

2. Respondent is aware of her right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

3. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Interim Order by the Board of Nursing (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Interim Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the attached Interim Order, if adopted in the form as attached.

4. 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 be returned to the Division for further proceedings. In the event this 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.

5. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division 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 Interim Order.

6. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

7. Respondent is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim 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.

8. The Division joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.

Samantha Buesing, R.N., Respondent Albuquerque, NM 87114 New Mexico License No. 62081

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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>9-22-23</u> Date

September 25, 2023 Date