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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MICHELE J. WILSON, P.A.-C.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0008822

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 PAB 028

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

Michele J. Wilson, P.A.-C.
Antigo, WI 54409

Wisconsin Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing 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 Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing 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. Michele J. Wilson, P.A.-C. (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1958) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a physician assistant, having license number 3503-23, first issued on March 17, 2015, 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 Antigo, Wisconsin 54409.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent worked as a physician assistant at a facility located in Merrill, Wisconsin (Facility).

3. Respondent was licensed as a physician assistant in Oklahoma through March 31, 2021, when her license expired.

4. On September 5, 2021, Respondent prescribed erythromycin for her grandson who was located in Oklahoma at the time. Respondent did not assess her grandson nor did she create a medical record. Respondent's daughter, a fourth year medical student at the time, relayed her son's signs and symptoms to Respondent over the phone. Respondent diagnosed her grandson with conjunctivitis. The prescription was filled at a pharmacy in Oklahoma.

5. The practice of medicine occurs where the patient is located at the time of the treatment.

6. 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. § 448.978(2) 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 prescribing, ordering, dispensing, administering, suppling, selling, giving, or obtaining any prescription medication in any manner that is inconsistent with the standard of minimal competence pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PA 4.01(2)(c).¹

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent practiced as a physician assistant in another state or jurisdiction without appropriate licensure pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PA 4.01(2)(m).²

4. As a result of the above violations, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.978(2) and Wis. Admin. Code § PA 4.02.

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent is REPRIMANDED.

3. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$525.00. If costs are not paid within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, interest shall accrue at the statutory rate of 12% per annum, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

¹ When Respondent's conduct occurred, the Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing Board had not yet come into existence and as such, Wis. Admin. Code. § Med 10.03(2)(c), technically applies to the facts at hand. However, the language adopted by the Board and cited above mirrors the language found in Wis. Admin. Code ch. Med 10. For conformity, ease of locating current law, and because the Board is issuing this Order, this Order cites to Wis. Admin. Code. ch. PA 4.

² See Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(2)(n).

4. 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>.

5. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (number 3503-23) 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.

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

WISCONSIN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CREDENTIALING BOARD

By:  _____ Date 10/19/2023
A Member of the Board

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
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STIPULATION

ORDER 0008822

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 PAB 028

Michele J. Wilson, P.A.-C. (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 Adam Fitzpatrick.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing 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 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.



Michele J. Wilson, P.A.-C., Respondent
Antigo, WI 54409
License No. 3503-23

9/29/23
Date


Adam Fitzpatrick, Attorney for Respondent
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7618 Westward Way, Suite 100
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10/6/23
Date



Gretchen Mrozinski, Prosecuting Attorney
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10/9/23
Date