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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

SUZAN L. WHITE, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

*Suzan L. White
879 Morning Glory Lane
Beloit, WI 53511*

*Wisconsin Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

*Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the 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

1. Suzan L. White (D.O.B. 06/03/53) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse (license # 80451). This license was first granted on September 8, 1981.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 879 Morning Glory Lane, Beloit, WI 53511.
3. At all times relevant to this action Respondent was employed as a registered nurse at Beloit Memorial Hospital.
 1. Respondent was hospitalized for six days in late January, 1999. Against medical advice she returned to work as a nurse on January 28, 1999. On February 4, 1999, Respondent failed to document a physician's order for Demerol 75 mg for patient D, and also failed twice to document administration of the medication to the patient. On that same date Respondent failed to document administration of Demerol 50 mg to patient R.
 5. On february 6, 1999, during a hospital open house Respondent decided to demonstrate use of a PCA pump to a visitor. Without authorization she signed out a 50 cc Demerol PCA syringe to a false patient, under a false physician order and to an empty room on hospital

records. Respondent did note on the back of the "narcotic slip" that it was for a demonstration. According to Respondent, during the demonstration she broke the seal on the syringe by inserting the plunger. She then wasted the drug without witness or proper documentation in violation of hospital procedures.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Suzan L. White is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(b) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.03(b) and N 7.04(2) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that :

1. Suzan L. White is REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct.
2. The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".

1. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

Member of the Board

July 22, 1999

Date