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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

KRISTINE M KOHLMANN, R.N.,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0102023NUR

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

Kristine M. Kohlmann
903 E. Kilbourn Avenue
Apt. 31
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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. Kristine M. Kohlmann (D.O.B. 03/28/56) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse (license #102444). This license was first granted on August 25, 1989.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 903 E. Kilbourn Avenue, Apt. 31, Milwaukee, WI 53202.
3. On October 31, 2000, Respondent was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court case 00CM008940 of a criminal violation of Wis. Stats, sec. 441.13(1), failing to act with the required nursing skill, knowledge or training. The conviction is substantially related to the practice of nursing in that it emanated from Respondent's employment as a registered nurse at Shores Nursing Home in Glendale, Wisconsin. The complaint was based upon Respondent's failure to adequately secure or document controlled substances while on duty as a nurse in February, March and April, 2000. The complaint was also based upon an incident on April 7, 2000, when Respondent took possession of, and hid a card containing thirty Percocet® tablets which was located in a medication room in the nursing home.
4. Among other things, the conviction requires Respondent to complete an AODA assessment and provide results

to her probation agent, provide random urine screens two times a month during the nine month period of probation, refrain from access to narcotic medicines, and take a continuing education course in nursing narcotic medicine procedures.

5. An AODA evaluation of Respondent on September 14, 2000, by PRN resulted in no diagnosis of substance abuse or dependency, however a drug test was positive for cannabis.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Kristine M. Kohlmann 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), (c) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.03(1)(a) and (b), and N 7.04(1), (2) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Kristine M. Kohlmann is REPRIMANDED.
2. The license of Respondent to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:
 - a. Respondent shall certify to the Board the successful completion of an approved course of training in medication administration and documentation within 9 months of the date of this order. Within 2 months of the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board designee an outline of the required training for approval, which shall contain the name of the institution providing the instruction, the name of the instructor, and the course content. Failure by Respondent to fully and timely comply with the requirements of this Order shall result in the suspension of Respondent's license to practice as a nurse without further notice or hearing, until such time as full compliance with the provisions of this Order has been attained.
 - b. Respondent shall comply in all respects with all of the terms and conditions of probation imposed upon Respondent in Milwaukee County Circuit Court case 00CM008940, and shall cause copies of all test results and other reports required by the judgment of conviction to be simultaneously filed with the Department Monitor. Respondent shall immediately notify the Department Monitor of any violation of the terms of probation, or of any term or condition of this Order.
 - c. Respondent shall cause written reports to be submitted to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, as directed, for a period of one year from the dated of this Order, by her nursing employer. These reports shall assess Respondent's nursing performance.
 - d. Respondent shall provide her nursing employers with a copy of this Order before engaging in any nursing employment.
 - e. All reports or notices required by this Order shall be submitted to the Department Monitor, who acts as the agent of the Board in coordination and compliance of this Order. All correspondence should be addressed as follows:

Department Monitor

Department of Regulation and Licensing

P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935

(608) 261-7938; FAX (608) 266-2264

3. 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".
4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Ann Brewer

2-2-01

Board Chair

Date

