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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:

ELIZABETH FEGAN, R.N.,  
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION & ORDER  
LS0108021NUR

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**Division of Enforcement Case # 00 NUR 53**

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

Elizabeth Fegan, R.N.  
302 South Main St. #317  
Alma, WI 54610

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 Wisconsin Board of Nursing received a Stipulation submitted by the parties to the above-captioned matter. The Stipulation, a copy of which is attached hereto, was executed by Elizabeth Fegan, R.N. personally, and by Claudia Berry Miran, attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. Based upon the Stipulation of the parties, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Elizabeth Fegan, R.N., 302 S. Main St. #317, Alma, Wisconsin, 54610, was born on August 7, 1954 and has been licensed to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse since March 11, 1997, license #125638.
2. On February 3, 2000, Ms. Fegan was employed at Bethany Lutheran Homes. Ms. Fegan left work at approximately 5:00 p.m. due to illness. Ms. Fegan documented in 7 patient medication records that medications had been given at 8:00 p.m., when in fact they had been given around 4:00 p.m.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Board of Nursing has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to § 441.07 (1), Stats.
2. The Board of Nursing has the authority to resolve this disciplinary proceeding by Stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to § 227.44 (5), Stats.

3. Ms. Fegan's inappropriately altering of patient records constitutes misconduct or unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Adm. Code §§ N 7.04(6).

**ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Ms. Elizabeth Fegan is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Fegan shall, within twelve (12) months of the date of this order, submit documentation acceptable to the Board showing successful completion of six hours continuing education in medication administration.
3. Ms. Fegan shall obtain pre-approval of one or more courses from the Board or its designated agent before she takes the course(s) in fulfillment of this requirement.
4. Ms. Fegan shall arrange for her employer to provide formal written reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis for a period of one year. These reports shall assess Ms. Fegan's work performance.
5. The Department Monitor is the individual designated by the Board as its agent to coordinate compliance with the terms of this Order, including pre-approval of continuing education and receipt of all reports.
6. Ms. Fegan shall report to the Board any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within ten (10) days of the date of a change.
7. Ms. Fegan shall furnish a copy of this Order to all present employers immediately upon issuance of this Order, and to any subsequent employer while this Order is in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that certifications, affidavits or other documents required to be filed with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing be filed with:

Department Monitor  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
1400 East Washington Ave.  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

All certifications, affidavits or other documents required to be filed with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing will be deemed filed with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing upon receipt by the Department Monitor.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Final Decision and Order to petition the Wisconsin Board of Nursing for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth in the attached "Notice of Appeal Information."

This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

By: Ann Brewer

8-2-01

A Member of the Board

Date