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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : FINAL DECISION
: AND ORDER
: LS0401153NUR
KAREN L. CEJKA, RN, :
RESPONDENT :

Division of Enforcement Case No. 00 NUR 117

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Karen L. Cejka, RN
1430 SE Silver Springs Place
Oscala, FL 34471

Board of Nursing
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
PO 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. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations against her, but consents to the issuance of this Order. 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. Karen L. Cejka, RN (D.O.B. 03/21/1939) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #67895). This license was first granted on 09/16/1977. Respondent has retired from the practice of nursing; her nursing license expired on 03/01/2000.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 1430 SE Silver Springs Place, Oscala, FL 34471.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a registered nurse at Milwaukee County Jail, 949 North 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
4. The Division of Enforcement has received allegations regarding Respondent's provision of care to inmate PS on or about 07/22/1999.
5. Respondent performed an initial assessment of PS upon his arrival at Milwaukee County Jail at approximately 6:00 pm on 07/22/1999. PS at that time informed Respondent that he was diabetic, that he had high blood pressure, and that he was on medications for both conditions. PS in addition informed Respondent that he had been binge drinking for a week prior to his arrest and had been on a hunger strike. He stated that he was dizzy, feeling sick and in need of care. PS did not arrive at the jail with any medications.

6. Respondent did not notify or consult with a physician regarding the symptoms or condition of PS at any time on the night of 07/22/1999.

7. In light of her retirement and for the sole purpose of resolution of these proceedings, Respondent tenders surrender of her Wisconsin nursing license including right to renew her license, and consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to sec. 441.07, Stats.
2. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation, pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Stats.
3. Respondent's conduct constitutes a basis for action pursuant to §§ N 7.03(1) and N 7.04(4), Wis. Adm. Code.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of Nursing accepts the SURRENDER of the license to practice as a registered nurse (license #67895) of Karen L. Cejka.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Respondent reapply for Wisconsin licensure, the Board may in its sole discretion determine whether, and under what terms and conditions, this license may be reissued.

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

BOARD OF NURSING

By: Jacqueline Johnsrud
A Member of the Board

1-15-04
Date