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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
LECA A. WEDWICK, R.N. : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
RESPONDENT : LS07110820NUR

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(DOE File No. 06 NUR 024 )

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

Leca A. Wedwick, R.N.  
325 West Jefferson St.  
West Salem, WI 54669

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

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

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter, Leca A. Wedwick, R.N., Respondent, personally and by her attorney, Jessica T. Kirchner, Birnbaum, Seymour, Kirchner & Birnbaum, LLP, and Pamela M. Stach, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, agreed to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board of Nursing. The Board has reviewed the Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached stipulation and makes the following:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Leca A. Wedwick, R.N., (DOB 04/26/51) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin under license number 57985. This license was first granted on 08/27/73.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 325 West Jefferson St., West Salem, WI 54669.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a registered nurse in LaCrosse, WI.
4. There is an investigation of Respondent pending before the Wisconsin Board of Nursing under file number 06 NUR 024.
5. The investigation involves allegations of practicing while under the influence of alcohol.
6. Respondent has recently retired from the active practice of nursing and does not intend to return to the practice of nursing at any time in the future.
7. Respondent wishes to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin.
8. Respondent understands that she may not practice in this State or in any other state pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact under the authority of her Wisconsin license after the effective date of this Order.
9. Respondent agrees that she will not renew her license to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board of Nursing has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§441.07 and 441.50.
2. The Board of Nursing has the authority to resolve this matter by stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 227.44(5).

## ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties, as attached hereto, is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of the license of Leca A. Wedwick to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Leca A. Wedwick, RN, shall, within 10 days of the effective date of this order, SURRENDER all indicia of licensure to the Board of Nursing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERER that Leca A. Wedwick, RN, shall not engage in the practice of nursing in the State of Wisconsin, or in any other state pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact under the authority of her Wisconsin license, at any time after the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Leca A. Wedwick, RN shall not renew her license to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the pending investigation 06 NUR 024 is hereby closed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Marilyn Kaufmann  
A Member of the Board