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BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MICHAEL C. LIPKE, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

FINAL
DECISION
AND ORDER

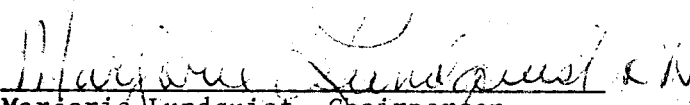
ORDER 0001764

The State of Wisconsin Board of Nursing, having considered the above-entitled matter and having reviewed the record and the Stipulation and Proposed Decision attached hereto, makes the following order:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered, that the Proposed Decision attached hereto is made and ordered the Final Decision and Order of the State of Wisconsin Board of Nursing, In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against Michael C. Lipke, R.N., Respondent. Let a copy of this order be served on the Respondent by certified mail.

Dated this 13 day of February, 1982.


Marjorie Lundquist, Chairperson
BOARD OF NURSING

BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MICHAEL C. LIPKE, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION

The parties in this matter agree and stipulate as follows:

1. That the respondent freely and voluntarily waives his right to a public hearing in this matter.
2. That the complainant and the respondent urge the Board of Nursing to adopt the Proposed Decision attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. That the Board of Nursing consider this Stipulation and Proposed Decision at the January 27, 1982 meeting.
4. That if the terms of the Stipulation and the Proposed Decision are not acceptable to the Board of Nursing, then the parties shall not be bound by any of the terms.
5. That the attorney for the complainant may appear at the January 27, 1982 meeting of the Board to make statements in support of this Stipulation and Proposed Decision.

Michael J. Berndt
Michael J. Berndt
Attorney for Complainant

1/19/82
Date

Michael C. Lipke
Michael C. Lipke, Respondent

1/21/82
Date

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fully in any drug counseling program recommended by the probation department, that the Respondent pay a fine of \$200.00 plus costs, and that the Respondent make restitution to the hospital in the amount of \$70.73.

9. That the Respondent was discharged from probation on May 11, 1981, after thirteen months of the two year probation. The Respondent was discharged early from probation because the Respondent cooperated fully with his probation agent and all urinalysis checks proved negative. Attached as Exhibit A is a letter from the Respondent's probation agent. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the Respondent's Discharge From Probation.

11. That on April 7, 1980, the Department of Regulation and Licensing received the Respondent's registered nurse license. The Respondent had voluntarily mailed said license to the Department on or about April 5, 1980. That since the Respondent mailed his license to the Department in April of 1980, the Respondent has believed that he was unable to practice nursing and thus has not worked as a registered nurse since April, 1980.

12. That the Respondent personally consumed most of the drugs taken by him from the hospital but also gave a small amount of these drugs to a friend.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the procurement, possession, and self-administration and the attempted concealment of such action by dilution of patient medications as alleged above, constitute moral delinquency and unprofessional conduct as defined in Wisconsin Administrative Code sections N 11.03(2) and N 11.04(1).

2. That moral delinquency and unprofessional conduct constitute bases for the board to take disciplinary action against the Respondent pursuant to section 441.07, Wisconsin Statutes.

ORDER

1. That the license of the Respondent, Michael C. Lipke, shall be and hereby is SUSPENDED for a period of two years, said suspension commencing on April 11, 1980.

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2030 W. National Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Phone: 224-2953

November 17, 1981

Exhibit A

Department of Regulation & Licensing
Enforcement Division
P.O. Box 8936
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Attn: Bell Randall

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to your request for information regarding Michael Lipke's adjustment to probation supervision.

During the course of his probation Mr. Lipke did very well in all areas. He cooperated fully with this agent and had no further police contacts since initially being placed on supervision.

Regular urinalysis checks were done and he showed no positive urines.

Mr. Lipke did so well that he was given an early discharge from probation, something that is not usually recommended by this agent.

I see no reason why he cannot be given his license back. He appears to have made many positive changes in his life and has become disinvolved in drug usage.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Pazdan
Probation & Parole Agent

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Exhibit B

Discharge

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It appearing to the Department of Health and Social Services that

MICHAEL LIPKE

No. 114979-A

hereinafter referred to as the aforesaid, violated Statutes of the State of Wisconsin,
was convicted and was placed on probation

It further appearing that the aforesaid has satisfied all judgments of conviction
against him/her to date.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that effective May 11, 1981

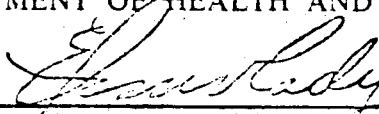
the aforesaid be, and hereby is, discharged.

Any civil rights lost as result of such judgments of conviction are restored
by virtue of this discharge, under the provisions of Section 57.078 of the Statutes of
the State of Wisconsin.

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