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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
JUDY ANN TISCHER, L.P.N.	LS_99012915NUR
RESPONDENT.	

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

Judy Ann Tischer
185 E. Davis Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
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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. Judy Ann Tischer (D.O.B. 1/29/44) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a licensed practical nurse (license # 21113). This license was first granted on November 28, 1978.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 185 E. Davis Street, Beaver Dam, WI 53916.
3. At all times relevant to this action Respondent was employed as a licensed practical nurse at Beaver Dam Care Center.
4. On January 5, 1998, Respondent submitted to a drug test following an accident when moving a patient. The test result was positive for codeine metabolites.
5. Respondent admitted to using Tylenol # 3 she received from a friend prior to her work shift to alleviate arthritis pain.
6. An AODA assessment conducted August 7, 1998, by the Dodge County Clinical and Family Services determined that Respondent is not the subject of chemical abuse or dependence.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Judy Ann Tischer 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) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.04(2) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Judy Ann Tischer is REPRIMANDED.

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".

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Timothy D. Burns CRNA January 29, 1999

A Member of the Board