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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ADRIAN B. JOCHEMS, R.N.,

RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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99 NUR 012

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

*Adrian B. Jochems
319 Rock Street
Janesville, WI 53545*

*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 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 the Stipulation and considers it acceptable. Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Adrian B. Jochems (D.O.B. 5/02/64) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (lic # 116201). This license was first granted on April 8, 1994.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 319 Rock Street, Janesville, WI 53545.
3. Respondent was placed on probation by the Colorado Board of Nursing on October 29, 1992, for a period of two years because of chemical dependence.
4. Respondent was the subject of an order for discipline by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing entered November 4, 1994 in case 94 NUR 142. The license of Respondent to practice as a nurse in Wisconsin was indefinitely suspended, and Respondent was required to participate in treatment and monitoring for her chemical dependence.
5. Respondent was convicted in the Rock County Circuit Court in case 95 CF 298 on March 14, 1995, for diverting morphine and oxycodone from the Edgerton hospital pharmacy for her personal use.
6. Respondent was convicted in the Rock County Circuit Court in case 97 CF 1217J on July 30, 1997, for forgery of a check.

7. During 1998, Respondent violated the conditions of treatment for her chemical dependence imposed by the order issued in 94 NUR 142 by using alcohol and marijuana. In addition Respondent obstructed the monitoring process by placing urine taken from other individuals in a plastic cylinder with a cellophane cover which she placed in her vagina prior to witnessed drug screens. Respondent would puncture the cellophane releasing the substituted urine into the collection vessel. Respondent had reportedly engaged in this practice as early as 1995.
8. On January 13, 1999, Respondent's addictionologist recommended residential treatment. Respondent refused inpatient placement and terminated all treatment services.
9. Respondent tenders the voluntary revocation of her license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Adrian B. Jochems 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), (c) and (d), 941.30(1) and 948.21(1), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.04(1), (2) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The stipulation of the parties is accepted.
2. The license of Adrian B. Jochems to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin is REVOKED.
3. In the event Respondent shall ever re-apply for a license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, she shall, in addition to all other requirements for licensure, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board of Nursing that she does not have a chemical dependence and that she can safely and reliably perform nursing functions.
4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By:

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

Chair

May 14, 1999

Date