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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CARMEL E. MCCLOSKEY, R.N.,  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
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**99 NUR 197**

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

*Carmel E. McCloskey  
3215 Elwood Drive  
Racine, WI 53406*

*Wisconsin 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 this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Carmel E. McCloskey (D.O.B. 03/29/45) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse (license # 108839). This license was first granted on December 18, 1991.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 3215 Elwood Drive, Racine, WI 53406.
3. On June 27, 1999, while employed as a registered nurse at the Ridgewood Care Center, Racine, Wisconsin, Respondent intentionally administered 8 p.m. medications at the same time as the 4 p.m. medications to five residents in order to complete her duty shift on time. This conduct resulted in several residents receiving a double dose of Risperdol 1mg, Ativan 2mg, and lorazepam 2mg.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Carmel E. McCloskey 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 7.03(1)(a) and (b) and N 7.04 (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that :

1. Carmel E. McCloskey is REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct.
2. 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".
3. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

A Member of the Board

September 17, 1999

Date