

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



## **Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing Access to the Public Records of the Reports of Decisions**

This Reports of Decisions document was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing website. These records are open to public view under Wisconsin's Open Records law, sections 19.31-19.39 Wisconsin Statutes.

### **Please read this agreement prior to viewing the Decision:**

- The Reports of Decisions is designed to contain copies of all orders issued by credentialing authorities within the Department of Regulation and Licensing from November, 1998 to the present. In addition, many but not all orders for the time period between 1977 and November, 1998 are posted. Not all orders issued by a credentialing authority constitute a formal disciplinary action.
- Reports of Decisions contains information as it exists at a specific point in time in the Department of Regulation and Licensing data base. Because this data base changes constantly, the Department is not responsible for subsequent entries that update, correct or delete data. The Department is not responsible for notifying prior requesters of updates, modifications, corrections or deletions. All users have the responsibility to determine whether information obtained from this site is still accurate, current and complete.
- There may be discrepancies between the online copies and the original document. Original documents should be consulted as the definitive representation of the order's content. Copies of original orders may be obtained by mailing requests to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. The Department charges copying fees. *All requests must cite the case number, the date of the order, and respondent's name as it appears on the order.*
- Reported decisions may have an appeal pending, and discipline may be stayed during the appeal. Information about the current status of a credential issued by the Department of Regulation and Licensing is shown on the Department's Web Site under "License Lookup." The status of an appeal may be found on court access websites at: <http://ccap.courts.state.wi.us/InternetCourtAccess> and <http://www.courts.state.wi.us/wscca>.
- Records not open to public inspection by statute are not contained on this website.

**By viewing this document, you have read the above and agree to the use of the Reports of Decisions subject to the above terms, and that you understand the limitations of this on-line database.**

**Correcting information on the DRL website:** An individual who believes that information on the website is inaccurate may contact the webmaster at [web@drl.state.wi.gov](mailto:web@drl.state.wi.gov)

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

-----  
-----

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CARMEL E. MCCLOSKEY, R.N.,	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT.	LS99091714NUR

-----  
-----

**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