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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

MARGARET A. CONNOR, L.P.N.,	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT	LS0009012NUR

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

Margaret A. Connor  
296 First Street  
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

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. Margaret A. Connor (D.O.B. 08/20/60) is duly licensed as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (lic # 30538). This license was first granted on November 22, 1990.
2. Respondent’s most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 296 First Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578.
3. During an undetermined period of time prior to January, 2000, and while on duty as a licensed practical nurse at Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital, Respondent diverted Percocet® tablets,Vicodin® tablets,and Lorcet® tablets from the medical cart supplies of her nursing employer for her personal use. An AODA evaluation at Pathway Clinic on March 8, 2000, resulted in a diagnosis of polysubstance dependence.
4. Respondent is not currently practicing as a nurse, and tenders the voluntary surrender of her license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

By the conduct described above, Margaret A. Connor is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a licensed practical 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(2) and N 7.04(1), (2) and (15).

**ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The stipulation of the parties is accepted.
- 2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Margaret A. Connor of her license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin is accepted.
- 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 he 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: Anne Brewer	9-1-00
Chair	Date