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State of Wisconsin
Before the Board of Nursing

In the Matter of the Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Lynn Wortman, R.N.	Final Decision and Order
Respondent	LS01010411NUR

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of s. 227.53, Stats., are:

Lynn Wortman, R.N.
3061 25th Street
Kenosha WI 53144

Board of Nursing
Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison WI 53708

Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935
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The parties having agreed to the attached stipulation, the Board of Nursing makes the following:

Findings of Fact

1. Lynn Wortman, R.N., ("Respondent") was born on November 30, 1953, and is licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 90467, first granted on March 27, 1985.
2. Respondent was suspended from her employment as a Registered Nurse Case Manager at Society's Assets, Racine, Wisconsin, on May 18th, 2000, for altering nurse's aides notes on one occasion.
3. Respondent was informed that her employer intended to review patient care records to determine if Respondent had made other inappropriate alterations of nurse's aides notes. Respondent stated, falsely, that there were no other instances of inappropriate alterations of patient care records.
4. On May 19th, 2000, Respondent resigned her position at Society's Assets.
5. Respondent was the subject of a disciplinary order dated November 5, 1999, which resulted from her conduct in falsifying patient care records. In pertinent part, the Order read:
 - A. Ms. Wortman shall ensure that her employer files quarterly reports on her conduct of nursing in general, with particular attention to Ms. Wortman's compliance with standards of practice for charting and record keeping.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Board of Nursing has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to s. 441.07, Stats.
2. By making inappropriate alterations of patient care records, Respondent has violated s. N7.04(6), Wis. Admin. Code.

Order

Now, therefore, the license previously granted to Lynn Wortman, R.N., is suspended for three weeks, commencing two weeks from the date of mailing of this order.

It is further ordered that the license previously issued to Lynn Wortman is limited, by the following conditions:

Ms. Wortman shall ensure that her employer files quarterly reports on her conduct of nursing in general, with particular attention to Ms. Wortman's compliance with standards of practice for charting and record keeping. The reports shall be sent by her employer directly to the Division Monitor on or before the tenth of each March, June, September, and December until further order of the Board. The address for the Division Monitor is

Division Monitor

Division of Enforcement

P.O. Box 8935

Madison WI 53708.

After January 2, 2003, Ms. Wortman may petition the Board to remove the quarterly work report limitation from her license.

It is further ordered that Ms. Wortman will pay the costs of this proceeding, pursuant to s. 440.22, Stats., in the amount of \$270.00 no later than ninety days from the date of mailing of this order.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2001.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

Ann Brewer

A Member of the Board