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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

TAMI M. EARLEY, R.N.,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0104061NUR

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

Tami M. Earley
1961 Manitowoc Road
Apt. 35
Green Bay, WI 54302

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. Tami M. Earley (D.O.B. 12/14/70) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse (license # 126666). This license was first granted on July 11, 1997.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 1961 Manitowoc Road, Apt. 35, Green Bay, WI 54302.
3. In November, 1999, Respondent had neck surgery. In July, 2000, Respondent was involved in an automobile accident. As a result of the surgery and accident Respondent suffered from headaches and neck spasms, for which Valium® and other medications were prescribed.
4. On October 16, 2000, Respondent experienced a headache and neck spasm. She did not have her medication available so she telephoned in a prescription order for diazepam using the name and DEA number of a co-worker. The pharmacy determined that the order was fraudulent and did not issue the prescription.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Tami M. Earley is subject to disciplinary action against his 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(1), (2) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that :

1. Tami M. Earley is REPRIMANDED.
2. The license of Respondent to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:
 - a. Respondent shall certify to the Board the successful completion of an approved course of training in nursing ethics within 9 months of the date of this order. Within 2 months of the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board designee an outline of the required training for approval, which shall contain the name of the institution providing the instruction, the name of the instructor, and the course content.

Failure by Respondent to fully and timely comply with the requirements of this Order shall result in the suspension of Respondent's license to practice as a nurse without further notice or hearing, until such time as full compliance with the provisions of this Order has been attained.
 - b. For a period of one year from the date of this Order, Respondent shall arrange for his nursing employer to provide to the Department Monitor, Division of Enforcement, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935, on a quarterly basis, as directed, written work reports which shall assess Respondent's work performance.
 - c. Respondent shall provide her nursing employers with a copy of this Order before engaging in any nursing employment.
3. 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".
4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Ann Brewer

4-6-01

A Member of the Board

Date