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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

LORI L. LITTLE, R.N.,	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT	LS0108022NUR

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

Lori L. Little
2117 Ashland Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

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. Lori L. Little (D.O.B. 10/15/58) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse (license # 98870). This license was first granted on April 1, 1988.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 2117 Ashland Avenue, Racine, WI 53403.
3. Respondent suffers from migraine headache syndrome. Believing her prescribed medication to be ineffective, Respondent did, on January 22, 2001, telephone a false prescription order for 40 tablets of Tylenol # 3 to a K-Mart pharmacy in Milwaukee, using the name and DEA number of a local physician.
4. On March 28, 2001, Respondent was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case 01CM001088 of a violation of Wis. Stats. 450.11(7)(a), attempting to obtain a prescription drug by fraud. As a term of probation Respondent is required to submit to random drug screening.

5. An AODA evaluation of Respondent on February 20, 2001, by Milwaukee Psychiatric Physicians, Chartered, resulted in a diagnosis of adjustment reaction with depression. No active substance abuse.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Lori L. Little 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 7.04 (1), (2) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that :

1. Lori L. Little is REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct.
2. The license of Respondent to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin is LIMITED for a period of two years as follows:
 - a. Respondent shall comply in all respects with the terms and conditions of her probation in Case 01CM001088, and shall cause copies of her drug screen reports to be filed with the Department Monitor.
 - b. Respondent shall continue in the successful treatment of her condition of adjustment reaction and depression as her therapist recommends, and shall cause quarterly progress reports to be submitted to the Department Monitor as directed. Respondent shall file with her therapist and the Department Monitor current signed releases which shall permit the Board and Monitor access to her treatment records.
 - c. After two years of continuous active professional practice under the terms of this Order without a further violation of Chapter 441 Stats., Respondent may petition the Board for a termination of all limitations on her license and restoration of an unlimited license, which request shall not be unreasonably denied.
3. All reports required under this Order shall be submitted to:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
TEL: (608) 267-3817
4. 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".
5. Respondent shall furnish a copy of this Order to all present employers immediately upon issuance, and to any prospective employer when Respondent applies for employment as a health care provider.
6. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Ann Brewer

8-2-01

Board Chair

Date

