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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

SUSAN MAE MCLEAN, R.N., FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT LS02030111NUR

01 NUR 169

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

Susan Mae McLean

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Board of Nursing

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Department of Regulation and Licensing

Division of Enforcement

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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. Susan Mae McLean (D.O.B. 12/23/57) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (lic. # 81598). This license was first granted on March 26, 1982.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 3234 South County Highway G, Janesville, WI 53546.
- 3. Respondent has been previously disciplined by the Board of Nursing in cases 91 NUR 002, 92 NUR 095 and 97 NUR 165, which concerned issues of drug diversion and impairment.
- 4. Respondent suffers from Sweet's Syndrome, a painful condition, for which Respondent has been prescribed meperidine, a controlled substance, over an extended period of time by her personal physician.
- 5. Allegations in the pending disciplinary action concern the mishandling of controlled substances, including meperidine, by Respondent during the period May to July, 2001, while employed as a registered nurse at Wellington Place CBRF in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin .
- 6. 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, Susan Mae McLean 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:

- 1. The stipulation of the parties is accepted.
- 2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Susan Mae McLean of her license to practice as a registered 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 O rder shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Linda Sanner 3-1-02

Chair Date