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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

KATHLEEN ANN GOODMAN, R.N.,	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT	LS0206064NUR

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

Kathleen Ann Goodman
523 North Elm Street
Endeavor, WI 53930

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. Kathleen Ann Goodman (D.O.B. 08/17/61) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (lic # 030-84171). This license was first granted on March 25, 1983.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 523 North Elm Street, Endeavor, WI 53930.
3. Respondent was convicted March 8, 2002, in Columbia County Circuit Court Case 01CF411 of the felony crime of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud. Respondent's conduct is substantially related to the practice of nursing as it involved diverting morphine from syringes at Divine Savior Hospital in Portage and replacing the morphine with saline, on a frequent basis beginning in July, 2001. Respondent also diverted oxycontin from a former patient's medication supply during a visit to the patient's home. Respondent was previously convicted of obtaining a controlled substance by forgery in 1995.
4. An AODA assessment of Respondent conducted October 9, 2001, at St. Clare Hospital resulted in a diagnosis of opioid dependence. Respondent has been the subject of a previous impaired practitioner order in case 93 NUR 254.
5. Respondent tenders the voluntary revocation of her license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Kathleen Ann Goodman 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), (c) and (d), 961.43 and 961.48, and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.04(1), (4) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The stipulation of the parties is accepted.
2. The license of Kathleen Ann Goodman to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin is REVOKED.
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 she 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: Linda Sanner	6-6-02
Chair	Date