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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

DEAN J. BUSHEY, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. : LS0606085NUR

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

Dean J. Bushey, RN
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Park Falls, WI 54552

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
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Department of Regulation and Licensing
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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. Dean James Bushey (dob: 5/15/62) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a professional nurse licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #89980. This license was first granted 3/27/85. His actual mailing address is P.O. 247, Fifield, WI 54524.

2. Respondent denies, but the Board finds, that on and between June and December, 2004, and while employed as a professional nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Respondent diverted the controlled substances oxycodone, fentanyl, lorazepam, and morphine, from hospital stock or waste, for his personal use.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 441.07(1)(b), (c), and (d), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 227.44(5).

B. The conduct described in paragraph 2, above, violated Wis. Adm. Code §§ N 7.03(2) and N 7.04(1), (2) and (15). Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached Stipulation is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the SURRENDER of the license and privilege of Dean J Bushey, RN, to practice as a professional nurse in the state of Wisconsin is ACCEPTED. Respondent shall not practice nursing in Wisconsin, including under the Nurse Licensure Compact, without a Wisconsin license.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter, in the amount of \$350.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 8th day of June, 2006.

Marilyn Kaufmann
Chairperson
Board of Nursing