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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
SUSAN D. KRAIMER, R.N., : LS0607135NUR
RESPONDENT. :

[Division of Enforcement Case # 05 NUR 405]

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

Susan D. Kraimer, R.N.
5361 Eastway, Apt. 1
Greendale, WI 53129

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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 of Nursing. 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. Susan D. Kraimer, R.N., Respondent, date of birth May 22, 1977, is licensed by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 144840, which was first granted September 3, 2003.

2. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 5361 Eastway, Apt. 1, Greendale, WI 53129.

3. In 2005, Respondent sustained a back injury and while under the care of a pain management physician, became addicted to prescription pain medication. Respondent continues to suffer from Degenerative Disc Disease as well as bulging and torn discs in her spine.

4. Prior to December 12, 2005, Respondent received prescriptions from a certain physician for analgesic controlled substances, which were filled at pharmacies. On December 12, 2005, Respondent called a pharmacy, falsely identified herself as an employee of the physician and fraudulently ordered a prescription in Respondent's name for 60 tablets of Lortab with two refills. Lortab contains hydrocodone which is an analgesic and a schedule III controlled substance.

5. The pharmacy's computer rejected the prescription because Respondent had recently filled a different prescription for that drug at another pharmacy. Respondent then told the pharmacist that she did not want the prescription,

admitted to an addiction to pain medications and also admitted she had fraudulently called in the prescription in an attempt to obtain the medication.

6. On December 16, 2005, as a result of her conduct, Respondent was charged in Milwaukee County Wisconsin Circuit Court case number 2005CM009826 with attempting to obtain a prescription drug by fraud in violation of Wis. Stat. § 450.11(7)(a) and Wis. Stat. § 939.32. On January 10, 2006, Respondent pled guilty and was convicted of that count.

7. Wis. Stat. § 450.11(7)(a) and Wis. Stat. § 939.32 are laws the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of professional nursing.

8. On April 26, 2006, in response to a Division of Enforcement request for information, Respondent said she is physically unable to work as a result of her back pain, does not intend to practice as a registered nurse and agreed to surrender her license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07 and has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Respondent, by engaging in the conduct set out above, has violated laws substantially related to practice under her license, and has committed misconduct and unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Adm. Code § N 7.04(1) which subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(d).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The SURRENDER by Susan D. Kraimer, R.N., of her license as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin is hereby ACCEPTED, effective immediately.

2. Respondent shall, within 90 days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$390.00 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

3. Payment shall be mailed or delivered to:

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Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Marilyn Kaufmann
A Member of the Board

July 13, 2006
Date