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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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

JILL A. WETZLER, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. : LS0708307NUR

Division of Enforcement Case #07 NUR 167

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

Jill A. Wetzler, RN
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Wisconsin Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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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. Jill A. Wetzler (dob: 4/27/49) 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 #68668. This license was first granted 9/16/77. On 9/6/01, Respondent was disciplined by the Board in file 97 Nur 65, for altering a prescription issued by her physician for a hydrocodone product; her license was limited to require that she be treated by a single prescriber for her chronic pain condition, take medications only as prescribed, and cause her prescriber to submit quarterly reports to the Department. Respondent complied with the Order and her unlimited license was restored on 1/22/03.

2. Respondent has been diagnosed with medical conditions which cause chronic pain, and has a legitimate need for pain medication; she has been prescribed such medications for many years by a series of physicians. As a result of this, Respondent is receiving social security disability benefits as being 100% disabled, and is unable, through no fault of her own, to practice nursing with skill and safety to patient and public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, effective the date of this Order, the SURRENDER of the license and privilege to practice nursing of Jill A. Wetzler, R.N., is ACCEPTED. Respondent shall not practice nursing in Wisconsin, including under the Nurse Licensure Compact, without being licensed by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall pay costs of \$300 to the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this August 30, 2007,

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING, by:

Marilyn A. Kaufmann
Chairperson