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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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

JANET B. SCHNEIDEWENT, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. : LS-0801222-NUR

Division of Enforcement Case #05 NUR 77

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

Janet B. Schneidewent, R.N.
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Johnson Creek, WI 53038-9563

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

A disciplinary proceeding was commenced in this matter by the filing of a Notice of Hearing and Complaint with the Board on January 22, 2008. Prior to the hearing on the Complaint, the parties in this matter agreed to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition 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. Janet B. Schneidewent (dob: 12/28/54), 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 #108256. This license was first granted 9/5/91.
2. In March, 2005, and while employed as a professional nurse at the Shorehaven Health and Rehabilitation Center, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, Respondent diverted oxycodone and hydrocodone products, which are controlled substance, from the supplies of two residents, for her personal use. Respondent did not have permission to take these medications, and did not have a prescription for them.
3. Following an evaluation by her psychologist, Anne A. Weston, Ph.D., Respondent was diagnosed with depression and with panic disorder. Respondent has participated in treatment for her condition with her psychologist.

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).

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 accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, effective the date of this Order, the SURRENDER of the license and any privilege under the Nurse Licensure Compact to practice nursing in Wisconsin of Janet B. Schneidewent, R.N., is ACCEPTED. Respondent shall not practice nursing, including under the Nurse Licensure Compact, without a license from the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if Respondent ever seeks reinstatement of her license, she shall pay costs of \$650, to the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this February 28, 2008,

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING, by:

Marilyn Kaufmann
Chairperson