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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

JENNIE L. FILIPEK, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0802282NUR

[Division of Enforcement Case # 06 NUR 16]

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

Jennie L. Filipek, R.N.
937 Arlyne Court
Brookfield, WI 53045

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Department of Regulation and Licensing
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P.O. Box 8935
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Board of Nursing
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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 the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jennie L. Filipek, R.N., was born on October 10, 1965, and is duly licensed as professional nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license # 132985). This license was first granted on August 12, 1999.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 937 Arlyne Court, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a registered nurse at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee as an agency nurse.
4. On November 29, 2005 Respondent failed to perform two blood sugar readings on Patient WS. Respondent was contacted and claimed that she did perform the two blood sugar readings, but hadn't documented them. Respondent

came back in and noted the two blood sugar readings in patient WS' medical chart. All the Accu-Chek machines were checked, but none of them contained any record of any readings matching those that Respondent had entered in patient WS' medical chart.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. Respondent's conduct of falsifying or inappropriately altering patient medical records as described in paragraph(s) 4, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Wis. Stat. §441.07(1)(d) and Administrative Code § N 7.04(6).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Jennie L. Filipek, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent shall successfully complete a minimum of SIX (6) hours of continuing education in the area of documentation.

3. Respondent shall successfully complete a minimum of SIX (6) hours of continuing education in the area of the professional responsibilities of a registered nurse.

4. The Board or its designee must approve all continuing education programs prior to Respondent enrolling in, attending, or completing a continuing education program. Respondent shall send a Certificate of Completion for each continuing education program to the Department Monitor upon successful completion of each continuing education program.

5. Respondent shall, within ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED-FIFTY (\$750) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817
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6. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit any payment of costs as set forth above, or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, then the Respondent's license (#132985) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Board of Nursing

By: Marilyn Kaufmann
A Member of the Board

2/28/08
Date