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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

JOYCE L. TEDROW-GOGLIN, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS09012211NUR

[Division of Enforcement Case # 05 NUR 173]

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

Joyce L. Tedrow-Goglin, R.N.
Medical Associates
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Dubuque, IA 52002

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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. Joyce L. Tedrow-Goglin, R.N., (DOB December 6, 1955) is duly licensed as a professional nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license # 83856). This license was first granted on November 16, 1999 and is currently listed as inactive.
2. Respondent was also licensed as an Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (license # 129426), which was originally granted on November 16, 1999, and expired on February 29, 2008. Respondent was also certified as a Nurse-Midwife (certificate # 1745), which was originally granted on October 17, 2000, and expired on September 30, 2006.
3. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is Medical Associates, 1500 Associated Dr., Dubuque, IA, 52002.

4. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as professional nurse and a Nurse-Midwife at Memorial Medical Center in Ashland, Wisconsin.
5. On September 14, 2004, Respondent was the nurse midwife in charge of managing the labor and delivery of 30 year-old female patient KE. Occasional nonreassuring Fetal Heart Tones during Patient KE's labor. The baby did not descend well, though the patient did continue dilation. Pitocin was started, which aided descent, but increased the apparent fetal distress. The patient's OB/Gyn attempted vacuum and forceps delivery without success. The baby was delivered by cesarean section, and transported to pediatric intensive care at another hospital.
6. Respondent had made two orders for administration of Pitocin. After the baby had been delivered, Respondent changed both of her written orders.
7. The first order was timed at 9:30 a.m., and originally read "Start pitocin @ 2 mu. No increase of meds ctx 50 – 50mm above baseline." Respondent gave the second order to a nurse orally, to increase the Pitocin to 4 mu/minute, but her written order timed at 10:00 a.m. originally read "Start Pitocin."
8. Respondent changed her written orders in the record after her documentation had been reviewed by the chief of obstetrics on September 20, 2004.
9. Respondent changed the first order by writing over it in parts and by adding to it, so that it read "Start pitocin @ 2 mu. No increase of meds ctx 50 -70 baseline ideal. Do not increase pitocin above 2 mu/min." Respondent did not make any note to identify the original as an error, or to point out a late entry or other change.
10. Respondent changed the second order by adding to it, so that it read "Start pitocin & only give 2 mu. No increase due to FHT (Fetal Heart Tones)."
11. Respondent was confronted about the apparent changes to her documentation, and she confirmed that she had made the changes, and said that she had made the changes to clarify her orders. She also confirmed that she had given an oral order to a nurse at 10:00 a.m. to increase the pitocin to 4 mu/minute.
12. Memorial Medical Center suspended Respondent's clinical privileges for a period of thirty-one days following its investigation of this incident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §441.7, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
2. The conduct described in paragraphs# 6 - 11, above, of inappropriately altering patient medical records, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § NUR 7.04(6) and Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(d).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Joyce L. Tedrow-Goglin, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent shall, within Ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty-Five (\$925.00) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
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3. 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 to pay costs as ordered the Respondent's licenses (#83856-30, 129426-32, 1745-33) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

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

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Marilyn Kaufmann
A Member of the Board

1/22/09
Date