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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

KATE S. OLSON, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0905077NUR

[Division of Enforcement Case # (08 NUR 152)]

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

Kate S. Olson, R.N.
203 Kettle Moraine Dr S
Slinger, WI 53086

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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. Kate S. Olson, R.N., (DOB May 30, 1976) is duly licensed as a professional nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license # 135696). This license was first granted on May 18, 2001.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 203 Kettle Moraine Dr. S, Slinger, WI 53086.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as professional nurse at Aurora Medical Center in Hartford, Wisconsin.
4. In April of 2008, Aurora Medical Center performed an audit of its Accudose machine's records, discovered some discrepancies with the dispensing of Nalbuphaine in the Labor and Delivery unit, and conducted an investigation. Respondent admitted to taking 4 doses of Nalbuphaine from the Accudose machine over a three week period. Respondent

had given the Nulbuphaine to her brother to try and wean him off Oxycontin, to which he was addicted. Her brother had been injured in an auto accident and had become addicted to Oxycontin that had been prescribed to treat severe pain.

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. The conduct described in paragraph 4, above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.04(2) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. §441.07(1)(c).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Kate S. Olson, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct in this matter.

2. The license of Kate S. Olson, R.N. to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows

a). Respondent shall, upon request of the Board or its designee, or the Department, or an investigator thereof (including a law enforcement officer, acting at the request of the Board or its designee, the Department, or an investigator thereof), submit a sample of Respondent's blood, urine, breath, and/or hair (as designated by the requesting person) for analysis, forthwith upon such request.

b). For a period of at least two (2) years from the date of this Order, Respondent shall arrange for quarterly reports from her nursing employer(s) reporting the terms and conditions of her employment and evaluating her work performance. These reports shall be submitted to the Department Monitor in the Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement, at P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin, 53708-8935.

c). After a period of at least two (2) years from the date of this Order, Respondent may petition the Board to have these limitations removed from her license and have her license restored to full unrestricted status. The Board may require a personal appearance by Respondent, in its discretion. The Board may grant or deny Respondent's petition in its discretion. If Respondent is dissatisfied with the Board's decision she may seek a class 1 hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a), in which the burden shall be on Respondent to show that the Board's decision is arbitrary or capricious. Requesting a hearing does not stay the Board's decision on the petition during the pendency of the hearing process.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

3. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay COSTS of this proceeding in the amount of SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600.) 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
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Fax (608) 266-2264

4. In the event Respondent fails to timely pay costs, as ordered, the Respondent's license (# 135696) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has paid them in full, including any accrued interest.

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

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Marilyn Kaufmann
A Member of the Board

5/7/09
Date