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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PATTI G. KSIONSK, RN,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0000016

Division of Enforcement Case No. 06NUR365

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

Patti G. Ksionsk, RN
1436 Bopf St.
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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 Wisconsin 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. Patti G. Ksionsk, RN, the Respondent herein, date of birth 3/14/52, is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, license #137285-30. This license was first granted on 3/12/01.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 1436 Bopf Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54401.

3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a registered nurse in Wausau, Wisconsin.

4. The medical record for patient MB included an order that a dressing be changed on the patient's left foot daily on the PM shift. On 8/18/06, the Respondent was on duty at the facility on the PM shift and was assigned to provide nursing care for the patient. Respondent failed to change the dressing on the patient's left foot as required by the order. Respondent affirmatively and falsely recorded in the patient's medical record that she had changed the dressing in conformity with the order.

5. The medical record for patient IF included an order that 2 drops of artificial tears be instilled into each of the patient's eyes twice daily. On 8/19/06, the Respondent was on duty at the facility on the PM shift and was assigned to provide nursing care for the patient. Respondent failed to administer the eye drops as required by the order. Respondent affirmatively and falsely recorded in the patient's medical record that she had administered the eye drops in conformity with the order.

6. Respondent, in consideration of her retirement from the practice of nursing, has agreed to voluntarily surrender her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin effective on the date of this Final Decision and Order and has further agreed that she will not practice or attempt to practice as a registered nurse or to engage in the practice of practical nursing or make application for reinstatement or renewal of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin at any time in the future. Any application for renewal or reinstatement of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin shall be, pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation and Final Decision and Order, summarily denied by the Board of Nursing. Respondent waives all rights to a hearing on the denial of any application for renewal or reinstatement of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin.

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 paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Findings of Fact constitutes violations of Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(d) in that Patti G. Ksionsk, RN failed to execute medical orders.

3. The conduct described in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Findings of Fact constitutes violations of Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.04(6) in that Patti G. Ksionsk, RN falsified patient medical records.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The voluntary surrender of the license of Patti G. Ksionsk to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin is hereby accepted effective on the date of this Final Decision and Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Patti G. Ksionsk will not make application for reinstatement or renewal of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin at any time in the future. Any application for reinstatement or renewal of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin shall be, pursuant to the terms of this Final Decision and Order, summarily denied by the Board of Nursing. Respondent has waived all rights to a hearing on the denial of any application for reinstatement or renewal of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin.

3. Patti G. Ksionsk will not practice or attempt to practice as a registered nurse or engage in the practice of practical nursing in the state of Wisconsin at any time in the future.

4. The pending investigation, 06NUR365, is closed without further proceedings.

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

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Marilyn Kaufmann
A Member of the Board

1/28/10
Date

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