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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ANGELA M. SPINHIRNE, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. :

Order 0000079

Division of Enforcement Case #09 NUR 347

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Angela M. Spinhirne
726 Bear Claw Way #307
Madison, WI 53717

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
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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. 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. Angela M. Spinhirne (D.O.B. 6/14/81) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a professional nurse (license # 168779). This license was first granted on 7/2/09.
2. On or about 10/2/09, Respondent obtained and self-administered cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, without prescription or other authority, and for non-medical purposes.
3. Respondent has been assessed by licensed professionals, and was not diagnosed with any substance abuse dependence or addiction.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

By the conduct described above, respondent is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code § N 7.04(2).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Angela M. Spinhirne, R.N., is REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall not consume any controlled substance listed in Schedule I-IV, without a valid prescription of an authorized prescriber, and for a valid medical purpose. 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. This shall not be deemed a limitation upon Respondent's license, but failure to comply shall be a violation of an Order of the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that 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. In the event Respondent refuses to submit to a requested test as described, above, Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, pending investigation of Respondent's conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter, in the amount of \$350, within 90 days of this Order. If the Costs are not paid in full by the due date, Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED without further notice or hearing until they are paid in full, together with any accrued interest.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Marilyn Kaufmann
A Member of the Board

February 25, 2010
Date

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