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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
SYLVIA STANGLER, R.N.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0000386

Division of Enforcement Case # 08 NUR 085

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

Sylvia Stangler
11616 W. Greenfield Ave., #1
Milwaukee, WI 53214

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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. Sylvia Strangler (D.O.B. 10/27/1948) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a professional nurse (license # 30-59233). This license was first granted on 12/18/1973.
2. Respondent, on 12/13/2007, administered Percocet to a patient who was in detox. Respondent failed to review the chart prior to administering the Percocet and failed to alert the physician that the patient was in withdraw. Respondent's documentation for the patient's assessment and pain were below standard.

3. On 1/21/2008 Respondent documented administering medication to two patients in the progress notes but failed to document administering the medication in the MAR, PRN, or Stat Medication sheets until 1/23/2008; Respondent, however, dated the documentation 1/21/2008.

4. Additionally, on 1/21/2008, Respondent incorrectly documented administering medication to on patient when the medication was actually administered to another patient. Respondent corrected the error on 1/23/2008 but dated the correction documentation 1/21/2008.

5. Respondent admitted to her failure to take the MAR's with her when administering medications to ensure correct medications are administered; additionally, Respondent admits to her failure to immediately document the administered medications.

6. Respondent has ceased practice and desires to surrender her license.

CONCLUSION 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 3-5 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.03(1) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(c).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

1. The Board of Nursing accepts the surrender by Sylvia Stangler, R.N., of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin and the surrender of her privilege to practice as a nurse in Wisconsin pursuant to the Multi-State Nurse Licensure Compact.

2. In the event that Respondent re-applies for licensure as a nurse in the future, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing.

3. Payment shall be mailed or delivered to:

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Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
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Madison, WI 53708-8935

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

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Kathleen Sun
A Member of the Board

9-2-10
Date