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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

CARLA H. SCHUBERT, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. :

Order 0000698

Division of Enforcement Case # 08 NUR 76

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

Carla H. Schubert
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Colgate, WI 53017

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
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. Carla Helen Schubert (D.O.B. 11/17/1956) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a professional nurse (license # 114400). This license was first granted on 9/24/1993.
2. On 2/21/2005 a 71 year old patient underwent a surgical procedure to debride a wound and create an omental flap.
3. Respondent was a scrub nurse for the surgery described in paragraph 2; Respondent handled and did a count of all the sharps, sponges, and instruments, with another

nurse, both documenting that all sharps, sponges, and instruments were removed and accounted for.

4. Notwithstanding this count, the patient did, in fact, have a sponge left inside, following the procedure, and was required to undergo another surgery for removal of the sponge.

5. Respondent has, since the above incident, demonstrated successful completion of six hours of continuing education in the area of prevention of operating room errors, including retained sponges.

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. Stat. § 441.07(1)(b), (c) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code §§ N 7.03(1)(b) and N 7.04(15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Carla H. Schubert, R.N., is REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter, in the amount of \$400, within 90 days of this Order. If not paid, 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: *Karen Suni*
A Member of the Board

2-24-11
Date