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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
PATRICIA K. GRAHAM, R.N., : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT. : *ORDER 0000833*

Division of Enforcement Case No. 10 NUR 531

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

Patricia K. Graham, R.N.
1403 Crane Brook Way
Peabody, MA 01960-8542

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Board of Nursing
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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. Patricia K. Graham, R.N., (D.O.B. 7/16/1958) is licensed as a professional nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license # 30-132503). This license was first granted on July 14, 1999.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 1403 Crane Brook Way, Peabody, MA 01960-8542.

3. On July 24, 2006, Respondent entered into a Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program ("SARP") Contingent Surrender Agreement with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing. Respondent agreed that if she did not successfully complete her participation in the SARP, she will no longer be a participant and the Board had authorized that the Contingent Surrender Agreement and license Surrender would be effective immediately.

4. Effective December 24, 2007, Respondent's license to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN), license No. 244118, and her right to renew said license, was surrendered pursuant to the SARP Contingent Surrender Agreement due to Respondent's failure to comply with the SARP treatment contract.

5. On July 13, 2010, Respondent and the State of Missouri entered into a Settlement Agreement that suspended Respondent's license to practice as a registered professional nurse in the State of Missouri for ninety (90) days followed by a three-year probation period. The Settlement Agreement was based on Respondent, while employed at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis, having removed controlled substances from the hospital's pyxis for either patients who were not assigned to her, or in excess of physicians' orders. Respondent also had failed to appropriately document the administration or waste of the medications.

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 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(7) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(d).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The SURRENDER of the license of Patricia K. Graham to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted.

2. The SURRENDER of the privilege of Patricia K. Graham to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin under another state license pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact is hereby accepted.

3. In the event that Respondent ever reapplies for any credential in Wisconsin Respondent shall, prior to such application, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

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

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 5th day of May, 2011.

By: 
A Member of the Board