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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

VICKIE L. MANDERFIELD, R.N.,  
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

Order 0000 844

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 10NUR459

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

Vickie L. Manderfield, R.N.  
10647 Colombus Drive  
Ferryville, WI 54628-5462

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Board of Nursing  
Department of Regulation & Licensing  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
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. Vickie Manderfield, R.N., Respondent, (DOB 07/10/1952) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse (license No. 73278). This license was first granted on May 25, 1979.

2. Respondent's address of record on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 10647 Colombus Drive, Ferryville, WI 54628-5462.

3. At all times relevant, Respondent was practicing as a registered nurse at the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Wisconsin Secure Program Facility in Boscobel, Wisconsin.

4. On June 29, 2010, Respondent administered activated charcoal to inmate DL with force after a suspected overdose and without authorization from a prescriber or poison control.

5. On August 12, 2010, as recommended by her physician, Respondent applied for a medical leave of absence.

6. In November 2010, Respondent was diagnosed with depressive disorder and cognitive disorder.

7. On April 13, 2011, Respondent's physician reported that Respondent's cognitive disorder had significantly progressed and impacts her ability to practice effectively as a registered nurse.

#### 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 7.03(3) and N 7.04(4), and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 441.07(1)(c) and (d).

#### ORDER

#### IT IS ORDERED:

1. The license of Vickie L. Manderfield, R.N., to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Multi-State Nursing Compact, are indefinitely **SUSPENDED**. Respondent may petition for reinstatement of her license after undergoing a psychological evaluation, at her own expense.

- (a) The evaluating psychologist must not have treated Respondent at any time and shall have been approved by the Board, with an opportunity for the Division to make its recommendation, prior to the evaluation being performed.
- (b) The Division shall provide the evaluating psychologist and Respondent with those portions of the investigative file which the Division believes may be of assistance in performing the evaluation. Respondent may provide the evaluating psychologist with any information Respondent believes will be of assistance in performing the evaluation and shall immediately provide copies of that information to the Division.

- (c) Respondent shall authorize the evaluating psychologist to provide the Board, or its designee, and the Division with the evaluation report and all materials used in performing the evaluation and shall provide the Board, or its designee, and the Division with the opportunity to discuss the evaluation and findings with the evaluating psychologist.
- (d) If the evaluating psychologist shows, to the Board's satisfaction, that Respondent is safe to practice nursing, the Board shall lift the suspension. However, the Board may limit Respondent's license in any manner it sees fit to address the facts above and any recommendations resulting from the assessment, including but not limited to direct supervision and quarterly employer work reports.
- (e) Prior to the end of the suspension, Respondent, at her own expense, shall have completed six (6) hours of pre-approved continuing education in Medication Errors. Respondent is responsible for finding an appropriate course and submitting the course information to the Board for approval prior to taking the course.
- (f) The following course, sponsored by the Learning Extension of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, is preapproved: "Medication Errors: Detection & Prevention." Respondent may propose other courses for approval.

2. Respondent shall, prior to petitioning the board for reinstatement of her license, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00).

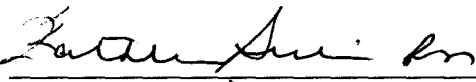
3. All petitions, payments, reports and other correspondence shall be directed to the Department Monitor, as follows:

Department Monitor  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Fax (608) 266-2264  
Telephone (608) 267-3817

4. 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. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education as set forth above, the Respondent's license (no. 30-73278) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs or completion of the continuing education.

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

Board of Nursing

By:   
A Member of the Board

5-5-11  
Date