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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
:
JULIE L. CAPODARCO, L.P.N., : Order _____
RESPONDENT. :

ORDER 0000975

Division of Enforcement Case No. 11NUR112

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

Julie L. Capodarco
6912 30th Ave.
Kenosha WI 53142

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing
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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. Respondent Julie L. Capodarco, L.P.N., (D.O.B. 5/7/1970) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a licensed practical nurse (license no. 301732-31). This license was first granted on September 2, 1998.
2. Respondent's address of record on file with the Board of Nursing is 6912 30th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53142.
3. While Respondent was employed at the Terrace at St. Francis in Milwaukee, WI, on February 24, 2011, the following occurred:

- a. Patient/Resident G at the Terrace at St. Francis had an order for 650 mg Tylenol and Vicodin. Respondent gave the Patient/Resident G 500 mg Tylenol instead of 650 mg and placed the Vicodin in a separate cup without giving it to the Patient/Resident G.
 - b. Respondent was required to submit to drug testing. The results were negative for drugs or alcohol.
 - c. All medication at the Terrace at St. Francis was accounted for.
 - d. When questioned about the incident, Respondent admitted to not following procedure and willfully administering the wrong dosage of Tylenol on more than one occasion.
 - e. As a result of the incident, Respondent's employment with the Terrace at St. Francis was terminated.
4. Respondent has a past substance abuse history and was subject to a previous Board of Nursing Order (case no. 06NUR391) which was closed after Respondent completed her program.
 5. On May 2, 2011, Respondent completed a voluntary AODA assessment with no finding of abuse or impairment and no indications of need for further treatment.

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(c), and Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(d).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Julie L. Capodarco, L.P.N., is **REPRIMANDED** for her unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, is **LIMITED** as follows:
 - a. Within ninety (90) days of the date of this order, Respondent, at her own expense, shall complete four (4) hours of pre-approved continuing education addressing safe medication administration practice. Respondent is responsible for finding

