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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ANNETTE L. JENSEN, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. :

Order ~~_____~~ **ORDER 0001075**

Division of Enforcement Case #08 NUR 433

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

Annette L. Jensen
4430 N. Bartlett Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53211

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. Annette Lynn Jensen (D.O.B. 9/29/63) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a professional nurse (license # 124032). This license was first granted on 9/16/96.

2. On 11/12/08 and 11/19/08, and while employed as a clinic nurse in the department of radiation oncology at Froedtert & Community Health, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Respondent wrote prescriptions for prochlorperazine maleate, for patients experiencing nausea, in the names of her supervising physicians. She did not document the reported symptoms, or the prescriptions, in the patients' charts, and did not have authority to issue the prescriptions.

3. Respondent represents to the Board that she believed that she was acting in accordance with a protocol, or at least a common practice, of the clinic to issue such prescriptions for patients experienced nausea. However, both patients' physicians denied that there was such a protocol or practice for nurses, and disfavored the medication selected. The Board finds that failing to document the patient encounter and prescription is unacceptable, whether there was such a protocol or practice, or not.

4. Since the incidents in question, Respondent has successfully completed continuing education in the area of ethics, and scope of practice.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

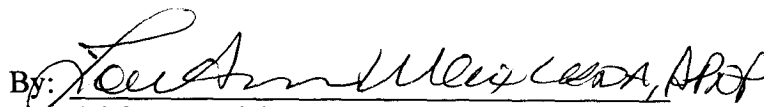
By the conduct described above, Respondent is subject to disciplinary action against her ~~license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin~~, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(b), (c) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code §§ N 7.03(1)(b) and (c), and N 7.04(5) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached Stipulation is accepted, and Annette L. Jensen, R.N., Respondent, 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 may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until they are paid in full, including any accrued interest.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:  September 1, 2011
A Member of the Board Date

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