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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF :  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
CHRISTINE F. FRELICH, L.P.N., :  
RESPONDENT. : ORDER 0001142

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 11NUR333

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

Christine F. Frelich, L.P.N.  
8502 W. Mineral Point Road  
Janesville, WI 53548

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Board of Nursing  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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. Christine F. Frelich, L.P.N., (DOB 10/03/1950) is licensed as a practical nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license no. 28740-31). This license was first granted on September 11, 1986.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 8502 W. Mineral Point Road, Janesville, WI 53548.

3. At all times relevant, Respondent was employed as a practical nurse at Fort Health Care in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

4. Between February and June 2011, Respondent dispensed controlled substances on 29 occasions and failed to document administering the medications.

5. Upon questioning, Respondent admitted to diverting the medications for her personal pain relief.

#### 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 in paragraphs 4 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(2) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(d).

#### ORDER

#### IT IS ORDERED:

1. The SURRENDER of the license of Christine F. Frelich to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted.

2. The SURRENDER of the privilege of Christine F. Frelich 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 re-applies for licensure as a nurse in the future, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing.

4. 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 six hundred dollars (\$600.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, and mailed to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Enforcement  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone (608) 267-3817  
Fax (608) 266-2264

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

Board of Nursing

By: Laurie CRNA  
A Member of the Board

Oct 6, 11  
Date