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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
KATHLEEN M. SAYLES, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0001180**

Division of Enforcement Case No. 11NUR293

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

Kathleen M. Sayles, R.N.
294 51st Street
Caledonia, WI 53108

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
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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 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. Kathleen M. Sayles, R.N., (DOB 08/31/1955) is licensed as a professional nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license no. 143136-30). This license was first granted on January 13, 2003.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 294 51st Street, Caledonia, WI 53108.

3. Between October 31 and November 1, 2008 while working as a registered nurse at the Milwaukee County Behavior Health Division in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, Respondent diverted narcotics for personal use.

4. Respondent was previously enrolled in PAP and was suspended. She is currently in treatment and in recovery. She has cooperated fully with the Department.

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(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 Kathleen M. Sayles to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted.

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

3. Respondent may re-apply for licensure as a nurse no earlier than one year from the date of this Order; however, in considering any application, the Board may enter an order restricting or limiting Respondent's license in any matter deemed appropriate, or may deny such application within its discretion.

4. In the event that Respondent reapplies for any credential in Wisconsin Respondent shall, prior to such application, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, 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.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 3 day of November, 2011.

By: *Gratchan Lowe*
A Member of the Board