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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
CARRIE A. WITHEY, R.N.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0001312

Division of Enforcement Case No. 11NUR469

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

Carrie A. Withey, R.N.
1375 E. King Street
Franklin, IN 46131

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

Board of Nursing
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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. Carrie A. Withey, R.N., (DOB 05/28/1974) is licensed as a professional nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license no. 172204-30). This license was first granted on April 4, 1974.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 1375 E. King Street, Franklin, IN 46131.

3. On September 15, 2011, the Indiana State Board of Nursing issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order") indefinitely suspending Respondent's license to practice as a nurse for diversion of narcotics for personal use. She was diagnosed with opiod abuse with potential for dependence.

4. Respondent is in the early stages of recovery and desires to surrender her Wisconsin nursing license and has cooperated fully with the Board.

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 3 and 4 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(2) and (7) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(d).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The SURRENDER of the license of Carrie A. Withey to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted.

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

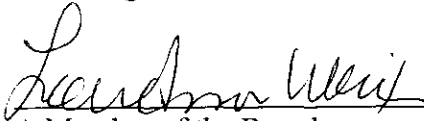
3. In the event that Respondent re-applies for licensure as a nurse in the future, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing.

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 five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
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5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Board of Nursing

By: 
A Member of the Board

1/26/12
Date