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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
ALICYN M. BARTSCH, R.N.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0002481

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 12 NUR 122

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

Alicyn M. Bartsch, R.N.
10370 Ashley Lane
Oak Creek, WI 53154

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

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Alicyn M. Bartsch, R.N., (dob December 6, 1985) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 172709-30, first issued on June 24, 2010 and current through February 28, 2014. Respondent’s most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 10370 Ashley Lane, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154.
2. On February 29, 2012, Respondent took a prescription for Vyvanse 50 mg, quantity 30 to the pharmacy to be filled. Vyvanse is a schedule II controlled substance, which is intended to treat ADHD.

¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

3. The pharmacy technician found the prescription suspicious because of the eraser marks and smudges surrounding and involving the prescription refill date. The pharmacy technician put the refill on hold and later confirmed with the prescribing physician that the prescription refill date had been altered from March 21, 2012 to February 24, 2012.

4. The pharmacy technician contacted the police and when Respondent returned to pick up the prescription she was arrested.

5. Respondent admitted to the police that she had altered the prescription refill date.

6. Respondent admitted to using more than her prescribed amount of medication.

7. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Alicyn M. Bartsch, R.N., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.04(1) and (2) by fraudulently altering a prescription refill date, in order to unlawfully obtain Vyvanse, a schedule II controlled substance.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Alicyn M. Bartsch, R.N., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 441.07(1)(b) and (d).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The license of Alicyn M. Bartsch, R.N., (license number 172709-30), to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are **SUSPENDED** for thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

3. For at least two (2) years from the date of this Order, while working at least half-time as a nurse, the license of Alicyn M. Bartsch, R.N., (license number 172709-30), to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are **LIMITED** as follows:

a. Respondent shall provide her nursing employers with a copy of this Order before engaging in any nursing employment.

b. Respondent shall work only under direct supervision, and only in a work setting pre-approved by the Board. Respondent shall not work in a home health, assisted living, agency or pool position.

c. Respondent shall arrange for her nursing employer(s) to send to the Department Monitor quarterly reports, reporting the terms and conditions of her employment and evaluating her work performance.

d. Respondent shall notify the Department Monitor of any change of nursing employment during the time in which the Order is in effect. Notification shall occur within fifteen (15) days of a change of employment and shall include an explanation of the reasons for the change.

e. Respondent may petition the board for the modification or termination of this limitation after two years. The Board may grant or deny the petition, in its discretion, or may modify this Order as it sees fit.

4. Pursuant to Uniform Nurse Licensure Compact regulations, Respondent's nursing practice is limited to Wisconsin during the pendency of this limitation. This requirement may be waived only upon the prior written authorization of both the Wisconsin Board of Nursing and the regulatory board in the state in which Respondent proposes to practice.

5. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,350.00. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

6. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered or fails to submit proof of successful completion of the ordered education as set forth above, Respondent's license (no. 172709-30) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs and completion of the education

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: Julia Nelson, RN
A Member of the Board

Date June 13, 2013