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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KEELEY M. ALLEN, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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: **0003019**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 NUR 572

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

Keeley M. Allen, R.N.
1758 Hawthorne Terrace
Des Plaines, IL 60016-3529

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

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 Keeley M. Allen, R.N. (dob February 11, 1980) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 156524-30, first issued on October 16, 2006. This license expired on February 28, 2010 and has not been renewed. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §440.08(3), Respondent retains the right to renew upon payment of a fee until February 27, 2015. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1758 Hawthorne Terrace, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016-3529.

2. Upon information and belief, Respondent's current address is 2500 25th Street, Apartment 10, Rock Island, Illinois 61201.

3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a professional nurse working under her Illinois nursing license in the State of Illinois.

4. On or about December 12, 2012, the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation received information that Respondent admitted to diverting morphine and Dilaudid® from her employer.

5. On or about October 4, 2013, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation placed Respondent's Illinois nursing license on indefinite suspension for a period of not less than three years based on the facts above.

6. 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. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 961.16(2)(a)10., morphine is a schedule II controlled substance for which, under the circumstances at issue, a prescription is required pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 961.38(2).

3. Dilaudid® is a brand name for hydromorphone. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 961.16(2)(a)8., hydromorphone is a schedule II controlled substance for which, under the circumstances at issue, a prescription is required pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 961.38(2).

4. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Keeley M. Allen, R.N. engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.04(7) by having disciplinary action through final board adjudication taken against one's license in another jurisdiction.

5. As a result of the above conduct, Keeley M. Allen is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(b) and (d).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The SURRENDER of the license and privilege of Keely M. Allen, R.N., (license no. 156524-30) to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin or under another state license pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact is hereby accepted.

3. Respondent may apply to reinstate her Wisconsin professional nursing license, license number 156524-30, upon successful completion of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation probation. Respondent must provide documentation that she successfully completed the imposed probation.

4. In the event that Respondent petitions the Board of Nursing for re-licensure as a nurse in the future, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the discretion of the Board.

5. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$250.00.

6. 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 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: Julia Nelson, RN
A Member of the Board

2/13/14
Date

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STIPULATION

0003019

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 NUR 572

Respondent Keeley M. Allen, R.N., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance,
Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the
Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this
investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily
and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has
the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by
subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral
arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution,
the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code,
and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has
been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by
the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of
the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of
the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the
form as attached.


5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not
be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

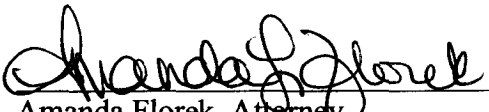
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


Keeley M. Allen, R.N., Respondent
2500 25th Street Apt. 10
Rock Island, IL 61201
License no. 156524-30

1/20/14
Date


Amanda Florek, Attorney
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
Madison WI 53707-7190

1/27/14
Date