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ALLISON K. HANSEN, L.P.N., RESPONDENT.	: :	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 NUR 764

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

Allison K. Hansen, L.P.N. Racine, WI 53406

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 Allison K. Hansen, L.P.N., (Year of Birth 1991) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a licensed practical nurse, having license number 317540-31, first issued on September 16, 2013 and current through April 30, 2021. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Racine, WI 53406.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a licensed practical nurse at a medical facility (Facility), located in Appleton, Wisconsin.

3. On October 26, 2018, Respondent failed to document the administration of oxycodone to two patients.

4. A registered nurse and a licensed practical nurse working at the Facility on October 26, 2018 reported instances in which their patients received one oxycodone tablet from Respondent although it was documented in the eMAR and Pyxis that two tablets of oxycodone were pulled by Respondent.

5. The facility conducted an investigation which included chart reviews to identify any diversion or missing medications and interviews. Respondent was interviewed, drug tested, and suspended pending investigation.

6. On October 30, 2018, the Facility met with Respondent to discuss the discrepancies with the patients and in narcotic documentation and administration from October 10, 2018, to October 26, 2018 including:

- a. The withdrawal of narcotics from Pyxis without documenting administration.
- b. The failure to follow protocol for documenting patient pain levels related to administration.
- c. The withdrawal of medications from Pyxis which were not due to be administered to the patient.

7. On November 2, 2018, the Facility received the results from the October 26, 2018 urine drug screen. Results were negative for all drugs tested including amphetamines/methamphetamine, benzodiazepines, cocaine, MDMA/MDA, phencyclidine, barbiturates, marijuana, codeine/morphine, and oxycodone/oxymorphone.

8. In a follow-up interview with the Facility on November 5, 2018, Respondent admitted to cutting corners at times and pulling multiple patients' medications at once from Pyxis and that the unaccounted medications must have been administered to patients despite the lack of documentation. Respondent was terminated.

9. 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, Allison K. Hansen, L.P.N., violated Wis. Admin. Code \S N 7.03(6)(c), by departing from or failing to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable nursing practice that may create unnecessary risk or danger to a patient's life, health, or safety.

4. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Allison K. Hansen, L.P.N., violated Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(8)(d), by committing errors in prescribing, dispensing, or administering medication.

5. As a result of the above conduct, Allison K. Hansen, L.P.N., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(b) and (d).

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Respondent Allison K. Hansen, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The licensed practical nurse license issued to Allison K. Hansen, L.P.N., (license number 317540-31) and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact), are LIMITED as follows:

- a. Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall at her own expense, successfully complete four (4) hours of education on the topic of medication administration and documentation offered by a provider preapproved by the Board's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.
- b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.
- c. This limitation shall be removed from Respondent's license after satisfying the Board or its designee that Respondent has successfully completed all of the ordered education.

4. Pursuant to the Compact, Respondent may not practice in another Compact State, other than Wisconsin, while her license is encumbered by any term or restriction of this Order.

5. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Allison K. Hansen, L.P.N., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,198.00.

6. Request for approval of courses, proof of successful course completion, and payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent 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

Respondent may also submit this information online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System at https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov

7. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (317540-31), or Respondent's right to renew her license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. The Board may, in addition and/or in the alternative refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by:

A Member of the Board

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4/8/2021 _____ Date

ALLISON K. HANSEN, L.P.N., RESPONDENT.	: :	STIPULATION	
IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:		

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 NUR 764

Respondent Allison K. Hansen, L.P.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.

Allison K. Hansen, L.P.N., Respondent Racine, WI 53406 License No. 317540-31

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

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Date

3/16/2021

Date