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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in September 2001.

Jennifer Carlson, West Bend - Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Carlson's license for an indefinite period. Carlson diverted drugs from patients for her own use and was convicted of criminal damage to property. The order was based on a stipulation. [LS0109061NUR]

Karen Cressy, Milwaukee - Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Karen Cressy for thirty days. Cressy failed to fulfill the requirements of a disciplinary order by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing in January 2000. Cressy agreed to the order. [LS0109062NUR]

Matthew Dicker, Milwaukee - Physician. The Medical Examining Board issued an order reprimanding Matthew Dicker. Dicker was found guilty of possessing a controlled substance. The board's order was based on a stipulation. [LS0109201MED]

Juan Fernandez III, Wausau - Physician. The Medical Examining Board limited the license of Juan Fernandez III, a psychiatrist. Fernandez was found negligent in his diagnosis and treatment of a patient. Fernandez agreed to the order. [LS0109202MED]

Thomas Giswold, Grantsburg and, James Groves, Webster - Pharmacists. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Thomas Giswold and James Groves. Giswold and Groves dispensed Schedule Five drugs improperly. The board's orders were based on stipulations. [LS0109111PHM and LS0109112PHM]

Billy Hodges, Wilmington - Private Security. The Department of Regulation and Licensing revoked Billy Hodges' conditional private security permit after Hodges' FBI background check disclosed that he had been convicted of several crimes. [LS0108211RSG]

Frank Hollar, Hudson - Physician. The Medical Examining Board issued an order accepting the surrender of Frank Hollar's license. The Board found that Hollar's treatment of a number of patients desiring to lose weight constituted unprofessional conduct. Hollar agreed to the order. [LS0109204MED]

Tracy Kiener, Sparta - Physical Therapist. The Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board limited the license of Tracy Kiener. Kiener provided whirlpool therapy to an elderly patient without measuring the water temperature. Hot water caused burns on the patient's foot. The board's order was based on a stipulation. [LS0109251PHT]

James Landreman, Rosendale - Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board issued an order limiting James Landreman's license for an indefinite period. An audit by the Drug Enforcement Administration revealed shortages of controlled substances in Landreman's dental clinic. Landreman admitted taking some of the drugs from clinic supplies for his personal use. Landreman agreed to the order. [LS0109052DEN]

Allan Loeb, Brookfield - Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Allan Loeb, who is the Director of Pharmacy at a hospital pharmacy. Loeb hired an applicant to work as a pharmacist who was not licensed in Wisconsin. Loeb knew the individual was not licensed at time of hiring. As the result of inadequate follow-up, the new employee practiced pharmacy in the pharmacy without being licensed. [LS0109113PHM]

Howard Lubin, Green Bay - Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board issued an order limiting the license of Howard Lubin. Lubin's practice is restricted and he must participate in an educational program at the Marquette School of Dentistry. Lubin's conduct in his practice indicated a lack of knowledge and an inability to apply principles and skills of dentistry. The board's order was based on a stipulation. [LS0109053DEN]

Vern Manthei, Wisconsin Rapids - Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board found that Manthei engaged in unprofessional conduct in treating several patients. Manthei may not treat any patient who is less than 14 years old. Manthei agreed to surrender his license by May 1, 2002. [LS0109054DEN]

Kim Mayer, Brillion - Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing issued an order suspending the license of Kim Mayer for an indefinite period of time. Mayer diverted a controlled substance from a contingency medical box for her personal use. The board's order was based on a stipulation. [LS0109063NUR]

James Monette, Madison - Real Estate Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraiser's Board adopted a stipulation ordering James Monette to complete an education course. Monette engaged in conduct showing a lack of knowledge or ability to apply professional principles or skills. [LS0108224APP]

Charles O'Brien, Green Bay - Funeral Director. The Funeral Directors Examining Board adopted a stipulation suspending Charles O'Brien for three months. The order concludes that O'Brien engaged in unprofessional conduct by, among other things, giving misleading or deceptive information to persons involved in arranging a funeral. [LS0109192FDR]

Janice Riese, Waterford - Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing issued an order suspending the license of Janice Riese for an indefinite period of time. Riese was convicted in Waukesha and Racine counties of obtaining controlled substances by fraud. Riese agreed to the order. [LS0011101NUR]

Chad Rindy, Madison - Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Chad Rindy for signing a license renewal form stating that he had completed 30 hours of continuing education when he could produce evidence of completing only 18 hours of education. The board's order was based on a stipulation. [LS0109114PHM]

Deborah Rogahn, Mequon - Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing issued an order obligating Deborah Rogahn to complete not less than four hours of one-on-one training with a licensed expert in nursing care for disabled infants under the age of 24 months. Rogahn was found to be careless with an infant patient. Rogahn agreed to the order. [LS0109064NUR]

Thomas Rooker, Jefferson - Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded Thomas Rooker for unprofessional conduct related to the installation of a fixed bridge for a patient. Rooker is also required to obtain continuing professional education in five areas of practice. The board's order was based on a stipulation. [LS0109055DEN]

St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy, Milwaukee - Pharmacy. The Pharmacy Examining Board issued an order reprimanding St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy for permitting a new employee to practice pharmacy without being licensed. St. Joseph's agreed to the order. [LS0109115PHM]

Greg Thomas, Onalaska - Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Greg Thomas for an indefinite period of time. Thomas diverted a controlled substance from patient supplies in the hospital where he worked for his personal use. Thomas agreed to the order. [LS0109065NUR]

Scott Warwick, Watertown - Physician. The Medical Examining Board issued an order limiting and suspending the license of Scott Warwick. Warwick was disciplined in South Dakota and California for diverting a controlled substance from his hospital supply for personal use. The board's order was based on a stipulation. [LS0109203MED]

Jill Wetzler, New Berlin - Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited the license of Jill Wetzler for one year. Wetzler changed the strength and amount of a prescription given to her by a doctor. The unprofessional conduct did not occur in Wetzler's nursing employment. [LS0105301NUR]

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http://www.drl.state.wi.us/agencies/drl/Regulation/publications/reports_of_decisions.html.