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BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

GLORIA JEAN MILLER, T.P.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION
: AND ORDER
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ORDER 0001643

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.16
are:

Gloria Jean Miller, T.P.N.
1301 Center Street
Watertown, WI 53094

Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8936
Madison, WI 53708-8936

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8936
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A party aggrieved by this decision may petition the Board for rehearing within twenty (20) days after service of this decision pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.12. The petition in this instance would be captioned with Gloria Jean Miller as the respondent.

A party aggrieved by this decision may also petition for judicial review by filing the petition in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county where the judicial review proceedings will be held and serving the Board or other parties with a copy of the petition for judicial review within thirty (30) days after service of this decision pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.16. The party to be named as respondent in said petition would be the Board of Nursing.

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 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

1. Gloria Jean Miller is duly licensed as a trained practical nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license #20181); said license was issued on May 31, 1978.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Ms. Miller was employed as a trained practical nurse at Countryside Home, 1425 Wisconsin Drive, Jefferson, Wisconsin.

3. On several occasions during the summer months of 1980, Ms. Miller improperly delegated responsibility for administration of medication at Countryside to nurses aides.

4. Ms. Miller should have known that no nurses aides at Countryside Home were D.H.S.S. authorized to pass medications at that time.

5. On or about July 9, 1980, Ms. Miller, while working on the preparation of 4:00 p.m. medications, mixed the 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. medications for an unknown number of patients together in fruit sauce. Ms. Miller mixed these medications without physicians authorization. A co-worker questioned Ms. Miller on this procedure prior to any administration of these medications to patients.

6. On or about July 20, 1980, respondent administered salt with water to at least one patient as a palliative for potential heat stress. Respondent provided salt without a doctor's orders or approval. Ms. Miller asserts that the one patient who recieved salt from her on that day was not on a salt restricted diet.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against Ms. Miller's license under Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(c) and (d).

ORDER

Gloria Jean Miller, T.P.N., is reprimanded.

BOARD OF NURSING

By:


A Member of the Board

Date

9-21-83

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STIPULATION

It is hereby stipulated between Gloria Jean Miller personally and by her attorney, Bernard J. Traeger, and Steven M. Glce, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows that:

1. This Stipulation shall be submitted to the Board of Nursing to form the basis for the Final Decision and Order in this matter.
2. Ms. Miller understands that by the signing of the Stipulation, she voluntarily and knowingly waives her rights, including: the right to a hearing on the allegations against her, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by clear, satisfactory and convincing evidence; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to call witnesses on her behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to testify herself; 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 Ms. Miller under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
3. 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 be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings.
4. If the Board accepts the terms of this Stipulation, the parties to this action consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties.
5. Ms. Miller neither admits or denies the allegations contained within the Findings of Fact of the attached Final Decision and Order, but agrees, for the purpose of resolution of this action, to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Board of Nursing.
6. The Final Decision and Order, as attached, is incorporated as a part of this Stipulation.

7. The Division of Enforcement joins Ms. Miller in recommending the Board of Nursing adopt this Stipulation and the attached Final Decision and Order.

Gloria Jean Miller
Gloria Jean Miller, T.P.N.

6-2-83
Date

Bernard J. Traeger
Bernard J. Traeger
Attorney for Respondent

6-2-83
Date

Steven M. Gloe
Steven M. Gloe, Attorney
Division of Enforcement

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