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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

VICKI A. HULL,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
91 NUR 53

ORDER 0001872

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. §227.53 are:

Vicki A. Hull
Rt. 6 Box 100 W. Avon 32
Sparta, Wisconsin 54656

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision 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. Vicki A. Hull, the respondent herein, is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse pursuant to license #116960. This license was first granted on July 21, 1994. Ms. Hull also is licensed as a practical nurse pursuant to license #28225. This license was first granted on November 8, 1985.

2. Ms. Hull's date of birth was March 31, 1957. Her latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is Rt. 6 Box 100 W. Avon 32, Sparta, Wisconsin 54656.

3. Patients GB and RG were residents in a nursing home at which Ms. Hull was employed as a practical nurse. Both were suffering ulcerations on their legs that were treated with ointments and dressings.

4. On or about April 16, 1989, Ms. Hull was responsible for changing Patient GB and RG's dressings during her shift. Ms. Hull misrepresented in GB and RG's treatment records that she had changed their dressings. She did not

change either patient's dressing.

5. Patient AH was a resident in a nursing home at which Ms. Hull was employed as a nurse. On or about June 22, 1989, AH complained to Ms. Hull that she was in pain. Ms. Hull contacted AH's physician who prescribed Tylenol® with codeine. Ms. Hull entered the physician's order on AH's chart.

6. Patient AH's chart indicated that she was allergic to codeine. AH previously had become nauseous after she used codeine.

7. Ms. Hull did not indicate to her supervisor or to Patient AH's physician that AH was allergic to codeine. As a result of this order, AH received several doses of Tylenol® with codeine.

8. Patient FF was a resident in a nursing home at which Ms. Hull was employed as a nurse. FF had been receiving Haldol® in order to treat her psychosis.

9. On or about July 8, 1989, Ms. Hull yelled to Patient FF an order commanding her to get out of her pajama's and go to the dining room for supper. Patient FF was not required to go to the dining room for supper; she was allowed to eat in her room.

10. On or about July 9, 1989, Ms. Hull was distributing medications to patients at the nursing home at which she was employed. These medications were on a cart. Ms. Hull failed to lock the cart when she left it unattended and in an area that was accessible to patients.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stats. §441.07.
2. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution pursuant to Wis. Stats. §227.44(5).
3. The acts and omissions of the respondent that are set forth in the Findings of Fact violate Wis. Stats. §441.07(1)(b) and Wis. Admin. Code §§N 7.03(1)(b) & (f), and 7.04(4) & (6).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Vicki A. Hull, R.N., L.P.N. is hereby reprimanded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the respondent's licenses to practice professional and practical nursing in the state of Wisconsin are LIMITED in that the respondent shall submit to the Board or the Board's designee no later than one-hundred-eighty (180) days after the effective date of this Order

proof that she has attended in their entirety and satisfactorily completed a minimum of eight (8) hours of continuing education in each of the following areas: medication administration, ethics, stress management, and patient charting and documentation. The respondent must receive pre-approval from the Board or the Board's designee before taking the continuing education credits she intends to apply toward satisfaction of the terms of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the expense of compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Order shall be the responsibility of the respondent.

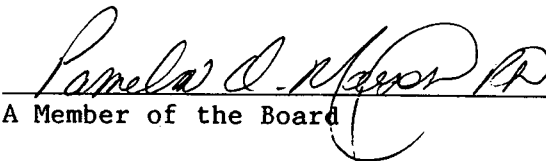
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent shall pay to the Department the costs of this investigation pursuant to Wis. Stats. §440.22 in the amount of \$350.00, not later than one-hundred-eighty (180) days following the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if the respondent does not comply with any term of this Order, her licenses to practice professional and practical nursing shall be suspended until she complies with all terms of this Order.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".

This Order shall become effective five (5) days following the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: 
A Member of the Board

Date 1/12/96

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	STIPULATION
VICKI A. HULL, RN,	:	91 NUR 53
RESPONDENT.	:	

It is hereby stipulated between Vicki A. Hull, personally on her own behalf and Peter Sammataro, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows that:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation of Ms. Hull's licensure by the Division of Enforcement. Ms. Hull consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.

2. The respondent understands that by the signing of this 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 a preponderance of the evidence, except as to those allegations that took place from and including July 1, 1989 to August 9, 1989, which the state has the burden of proving by clear 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 her under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

3. Ms. Hull voluntarily and knowingly waives all of the rights set forth in paragraph two (2) above.

4. Ms. Hull is aware of her right to seek legal representation and has had an opportunity to obtain legal advice prior to signing this stipulation.
5. Ms. Hull agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Board of Nursing. 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. Ms. Hull waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.
6. Ms. Hull understands that, if the Board adopts the attached Final Decision and Order, and if she fails to comply with any term of that order, her licenses to practice professional and practical nursing will be suspended until she complies with all terms of the Order.
7. Ms. Hull understands and agrees that, if the Board adopts the attached Final Decision and Order, she will be responsible for paying the expense of compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Order and the costs of the Division of Enforcement's investigation.
8. The parties understand and agree that the proposed Final Decision and Order, if adopted by the Board in the form attached, constitutes discipline against Ms. Hull's licenses to practice professional and practical nursing in the form of a reprimand and limited license.
9. The parties understand that, if the Board adopts the attached Final Decision and Order, the Department of Regulation and Licensing will take no further action against either of Ms. Hull's licenses based on the allegations contained in the pending investigative file. This agreement does not prohibit the Board of Nursing from any action against the Respondent based on acts not alleged in the pending investigative file for this case.
10. 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. In the event that this 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.
11. The parties to this stipulation agree that the attorney for the Division of Enforcement and the member of the Board of Nursing assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board for the purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the members of the Board may have in connection with their deliberations on the stipulation.
12. The Division of Enforcement joins the Respondent in recommending the

Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

I, Vicki Hull, the respondent herein, having read this Stipulation and the attached Final Decision and Order, voluntarily and knowingly enter into this Stipulation.

Vicki A. Hull
Vicki A. Hull
Respondent

Dec 28 1995
Date

Peter Sammataro
Peter Sammataro, Attorney
Division of Enforcement

January 3, 1996
Date

Department of Regulation & Licensing

State of Wisconsin

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took disciplinary action against your license. Part of the discipline was an assessment of costs and/or a
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The amount of the costs assessed is: \$350.00 Case #: 91 NUR 53

The amount of the forfeiture is: _____ Case #: _____

Please submit a check or a money order in the amount of \$ 350.00

The costs and/or forfeitures are due: JULY 15, 1996

NAME: VICKI A. HULL LICENSE NUMBER: 116960

STREET ADDRESS: ROUTE 6, BOX 100 W. AVON 32

CITY: SPARTA STATE: WI ZIP CODE: 54656

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MADISON, WI 53708-8935**

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STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

1400 East Washington Avenue

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708.

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January 17, 1996

1. REHEARING

Any person aggrieved by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in sec. 227.49 of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. The 20 day period commences the day of personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)

A petition for rehearing should name as respondent and be filed with the party identified in the box above.

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2. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in sec. 227.53, *Wisconsin Statutes* a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. By law, a petition for review must be filed in circuit court and should name as the respondent the party listed in the box above. A copy of the petition for judicial review should be served upon the party listed in the box above.

A petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this decision if there is no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of a petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing.

The 30-day period for serving and filing a petition commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the decision by the agency, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)



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Order Dates:

JAN 12, 1996

Respondent Names:

HULL, VICKY A

Complaint IDs:

Profession:

REGISTERED NURSE

Boards:

NUR

Short Description:

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Case Summary:

