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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DORIS JUNE VAN AIRSDALE, LPN

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

LS9901261NUR

#### Division of Enforcement Case No. 95 NUR 141

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Doris June Van Airsdale, LPN 521 Forest Ave. Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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. Doris June Van Airsdale (D.O.B. 06/10/35) is duly licensed as a practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #25148). This license was first granted on June 3, 1982.
- 2. Ms. Van Airsdale's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 521 Forest Ave., Fond du Lac, WI 54935.
- 3. On or about July 21, 1995, Ms. Van Airsdale was working as a practical nurse at Grancare Nursing Center, 517 East Division St., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
- 4. On July 21, 1995, Ms. Van Airsdale exercised poor judgment by persisting in her attempt to administer prescribed hypertensive medications to AZ, a senile/dementia patient, who was refusing her medications.
- 5. In resolution of this matter Ms. Van Airsdale consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Doris June Van Airsdale is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §441.07(1) and Wis. Adm. Code §N7.04.

#### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Doris June Van Airsdale, LPN is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

- 1. Within six (6) months from the date of this order Ms. Van Airsdale shall submit documentation of successful completion of at least eight (8) hours of continuing education or other training acceptable to the Board in the area(s) of stress and/or anger management and at least eight (8) hours of continuing education acceptable to the Board in the area of geriatric nursing. To be acceptable, the course or training shall be pre-approved by a member or designated agent of the Board of Nursing. Acceptable documentation shall include certification from the sponsoring organization as well as a statement signed by Ms. Van Airsdale verifying that she attended the course in its entirety.
- 2. In the event that Ms. Van Airsdale fails to timely comply with the terms set forth above, her nursing license shall be suspended, without further notice or hearing, until she has complied with the terms of this Order.
- 3. While the terms of this Order are in effect, Ms. Van Airsdale shall provide any current or prospective nursing employers with a copy of this Final Decision and Order.
- 4. Violation of any of the terms of this Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Ms. Van Airsdale's license; the Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.
- 5. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

## **BOARD OF NURSING**

Ву:

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA May 14, 1999

A Member of the Board Date