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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

LILAMAE ANN COLBURN, LPN,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0101044NUR

Division of Enforcement Case No. 00 NUR 191

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

Lilamae Ann Colburn
3909 9th Court
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Board of Nursing
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
PO 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. Lilamae Ann Colburn (D.O.B. 10-25-56) is duly licensed as a practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #20887). This license was first granted on 11-28-78.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 3909 9th Court, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, 53965.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a licensed practical nurse at St. Clare Meadows Care Center, 1414 Jefferson Street, Baraboo, Wisconsin.
4. On or about June 28, 2000, Respondent administered a rectal suppository to resident MS against her will. Respondent did not have a physician's order or other authority to administer the medication against the patient's will, nor did a medical emergency exist which required administration of the suppository.
5. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the issuance of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to sec. 441.07, Stats.
2. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation, pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Stats.
3. The conduct described in paragraph 4, above, violated § N 7.04 (2), (4) and (15), Wis. Adm. Code. Furthermore, the Findings of Fact set forth in paragraph 4 above constitute an agency finding of abuse within the meaning of secs. 48.685 and 50.065, Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lilamae Ann Colburn, LPN is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the license of Lilamae Ann Colburn to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin [License # 20887] is LIMITED as follows:

1. Within three (3) months from the date of this order, Respondent shall submit documentation acceptable to the Board of successful return demonstration of a full and working knowledge of patient rights, as set forth in Wisconsin Admin. Code §51.61.
2. Within six (6) months from the date of this order, Respondent shall submit documentation of successful completion of at least seven (7) hours of continuing education or other training acceptable to the Board in the areas of patient management or care to the elderly, or in another area or areas approved as relevant to the facts and circumstances of these proceedings. To be acceptable, the course or training shall be pre-approved by a member or designated agent of the Board of Nursing.

Department Monitor

3. The Department Monitor is the individual designated by the Board as its agent to coordinate compliance with the terms of this Order, including receiving reports and coordinating all requests for approval of education or other petitions. The Department Monitor may be reached as follows:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
FAX (608) 266-2264
TEL. (608) 261-7938

Termination of restrictions

4. Upon submission of acceptable documentation of full and successful completion of the terms of this Order, the Board shall restore Respondent's license to full and unrestricted status.

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

5. In the event that Respondent fails to timely comply with the requirements set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, her Wisconsin license to practice as a practical nurse shall be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until she has complied with the terms of this Order. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license pursuant to the procedures set forth in Wis. Admin. Code RL Ch. 6. 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.

6. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

By: Ann Brewer

1-4-01

On behalf of the Board

Date