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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

LARRY TAYLOR-LOVE, R.N.,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

LS0201043NUR

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

Larry Taylor-Love, R.N.

102 Idlewood Avenue, Apt. C

Kennesaw, GA 30144

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Division of Enforcement

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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 of Nursing. 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. Larry Taylor-Love, R.N., Respondent, date of birth July 28, 1949, was licensed by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 108761, which was first granted November 22, 1991.
2. Prior to August 6, 2001, Respondent used the name Larry James Taylor for licensing purposes.
3. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 7477 N. Teutonia Avenue, Apt. 1, Milwaukee, WI 53209. Through the investigative process, the Department has become aware that Respondent's current address is 104 Idlewood Avenue, Apt. C, Kennesaw, GA 30144.
4. Until July 2, 2001, Respondent was employed as a registered nurse on the psychiatric unit at Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Respondent's job duties included providing psychiatric nursing services to patients on the unit.

5. Ms. A was a patient on the Columbia Hospital psychiatric unit until her discharge on June 26, 2001. Respondent provided psychiatric nursing services to Ms. A during her hospitalization on the psychiatric unit. Respondent did not know Ms. A prior to her becoming a patient on the psychiatric unit.

6. On June 26, 2001, following Ms. A's discharge from the Columbia Hospital psychiatric unit, Respondent picked up Ms. A at her home later that day and took her to his apartment. There they had sexual contact that day.

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7. Ms. B was a patient on the Columbia Hospital psychiatric unit during a March 2001 through April 2001 hospitalization. Respondent provided psychiatric nursing services to Ms. B during her hospitalization on the psychiatric unit. Respondent did not know Ms. B prior to her becoming a patient on the psychiatric unit.

8. Ms. B was re-admitted to the psychiatric unit in May 2001. Respondent again provided psychiatric nursing services to Ms. B. During that hospitalization, Respondent and Ms. B had long, in-depth conversations about her past history. Respondent told Ms. B that he would have pursued her for a personal relationship had he been 20 years younger. Respondent asked Ms. B to contact him after her discharge, if she needed anything or wanted to talk.

9. In June 2001, within one week of being discharged from the hospitalization on the psychiatric unit, Ms. B called Respondent at the hospital. Respondent called her back and they agreed to meet.

10. Respondent and Ms. B met at a restaurant. Respondent told Ms. B that he did not want to be seen with her by hospital staff. They agreed to go to his apartment.

11. Respondent and Ms. B engaged in sexual contact while at Respondent's apartment. Respondent told her that he was attracted to her and wanted to have sexual intercourse with her. Ms. B declined to have sexual intercourse with Respondent.

12. Respondent has agreed to surrender his license as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin under the terms and conditions as set out in the Order, below.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to § 441.07, Wis. Stats.

2. The Wisconsin Nursing Board has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to § 227.44(5), Wis. Stats.

3. Respondent, by engaging in inappropriate sexual contact with Ms. A, as set out in Count I, has committed misconduct as defined by § N 7.04(11), Wis. Adm. Code, by engaging in inappropriate sexual contact with a psychiatric patient within one year after the termination of professional services, and is subject to discipline pursuant to § 441.07(d), Wis. Stats.

4. Respondent, by engaging in inappropriate sexual contact with Ms. B, as set out in Count II, has committed misconduct as defined by § N 7.04(11), Wis. Adm. Code, by engaging in inappropriate sexual contact with a psychiatric patient within one year after the termination of professional services, and is subject to discipline pursuant to § 441.07(d), Wis. Stats.

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the surrender by Larry Taylor-Love (AKA: Larry James Taylor), R.N., of his license as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin is hereby accepted, effective immediately.

2. If Respondent ever petitions the Board for any nursing credential:

a. Respondent shall be required to meet all requirements for that credential which are then required by statute and administrative rule, prior to being credentialed.

b. Respondent shall notify the Division of Enforcement (Division) of the request and the Division shall have the opportunity to apprise the Board of all allegations and information contained in the investigative file.

c. If the Board believes that it will be of assistance to the Board in responding to Respondent's petition:

i. Respondent shall, at his own expense, have undergone an assessment by a mental health care practitioner experienced in assessing health care providers who have become involved

sexually with clients.

ii. The practitioner performing the assessment must have been approved by the Board or its designee, with an opportunity for the Division of Enforcement to make its recommendation, prior to the assessment being performed.

iii. Respondent shall provide the Board with the practitioner's written report and provide the Board with the opportunity to discuss the evaluation and findings with the practitioner.

d. Following the presentation of information by the Division and review of any assessment requested by the Board, the Board may in its sole discretion elect to credential Respondent, with or without limitations, or to deny Respondent's petition.

e. If the Board determines to issue a credential to Respondent, Respondent's credential shall be limited in a manner to address any concerns the Board has as a result of the conduct set out in the findings of fact and to address any recommendations resulting from the assessment, including, but not limited to:

i. Psychotherapy, at Respondent's expense, by a therapist approved by the Board, to address specific treatment goals, with periodic reports to the Board by the therapist.

ii. Additional professional education in any identified areas of deficiency.

iii. Restrictions on the nature of practice or practice setting or requirements for supervision of practice, by a professional approved by the Board, with periodic reports to the Board by the supervisor.

f. If Respondent believes that the Board's denial of a credential is inappropriate or that any limitation imposed by the Board is inappropriate, Respondent may seek a class 1 hearing pursuant to § 227.01(3)(a), Stats., in which the burden shall be on Respondent to show that the Board's decision is arbitrary or capricious. The denial of credential or limitations on Respondent's credential shall remain in effect until there is a final decision in Respondent's favor on the issue.

g. Any petition for credential or request for approval of an evaluator, therapist, supervisor or educational program required by this order shall be mailed, faxed or delivered to:

Department Monitor

Department of Regulation And Licensing

Division of Enforcement

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Madison, WI 53708-8935

Fax (608) 266-2264

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

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 4th day of January, 2002.

Linda M. Sanner

Chairperson

Board of Nursing