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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :			
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST			

Division of Enforcement Case No. 01 NUR 296

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

Leslie Anne Brandon
PO Box 416
Zion, IL 60099

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, 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. Leslie Anne Brandon (D.O.B. 03/19/1957) is duly licensed as a practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #303265). This license was first granted on 07/13/2001.
2. Respondent’s most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 6235 7th Avenue, Apt.

208, Kenosha, WI 53143. Respondent's latest address known to the Division of Enforcement is PO Box 416, Zion, IL 60099.

3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a licensed practical nurse at Washington Manor ["Washington Manor"], 3100 Washington Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

4. On or about November 25, 2001, Respondent informed a family member of a (post CVA) adult resident of Washington Manor that the resident had contracted a sexually transmitted disease while out on pass.

5. Respondent did not have the resident's permission to release this information, and the family member did not have authority to require provision of health care information about the resident.

6. For the purpose of resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to 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. By the conduct described above, Leslie Anne Brandon is subject to disciplinary action against her Wisconsin nursing license, pursuant to sec. 441.07(1), Wis. Stats., and Wis. Admin. Code § N7.04 (10) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Wisconsin nursing license of Leslie Anne Brandon (license #303265) is LIMITED as follows:

Continuing Education

1. Within ninety [90] days from the date of this order, Respondent shall submit acceptable documentation of successful completion of the University of Wisconsin School of Nursing continuing education program entitled "Legal Issues for Nurses in Today's Health Care Environment".
2. Within six [6] months from the date of this order, Respondent shall submit acceptable documentation of successful completion of at least three [3] additional hours of continuing education or of other training pre-approved by the Board in the areas of patient confidentiality and patient rights, or other training pre-approved by the Board.

3. Acceptable documentation of completion of continuing education shall include: certification from the sponsoring organization as well as a statement signed by Respondent verifying her attendance at the course and completion of course requirements.

Termination of limited license status

4. Upon Respondent’s full, timely and successful completion of the terms of this Order, the Board shall restore Respondent’s license to full and unrestricted status.

5. Respondent shall be responsible for all expenses incurred for training and other reporting as required by this order.

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

6. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may in addition 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.

Effective date of Order

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

BOARD OF NURSING

By: Linda Sanner

3-7-03

On behalf of the Board

Date