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IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION
BONNIE M. KIRCHBERG, LPN,	:	AND ORDER
RESPONDENT	:	LS0308084NUR

Division of Enforcement Case No. 01 NUR 161

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

Bonnie M. Kirchberg
120 Pearl Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Board of Nursing
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53562-8935

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, 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. Bonnie M. Kirchberg (D.O.B. 05/10/1951) is duly licensed as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #29018). This license was first granted on 05/22/1987.
2. Respondent’s most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 120 Pearl Street,

3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a licensed practical nurse for Valley Medical staffing Agency.
4. On or about May 31, 2001, Respondent worked at Fond du Lac Luther Home, 244 North Macy Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
5. On that date, Respondent failed to take the 1600 hours blood sugar of CK, as per physician orders. CK was a diabetic resident of the facility assigned to Respondent's care.
6. At 1600 hours, Respondent charted administration of Vistaril 25 mg. to CK.
7. At 1700 hours, Respondent charted administration of Novolin N 20u and Novolin R 30u to CK. Following administration of this medication, CK ate little, if any, of her evening meal.
8. At 1800 hours, Respondent charted administration of a cranberry fruit capsule to CK.
9. At 1900 hours, Respondent charted administration of 2 Senokot –S tablets to CK.
10. At 2000 hours, Respondent charted administration of Ranitidine 150 mg, Vistaril 25 mg, and 40 mg OxyContin to CK.
11. At 2015 Respondent charted:

Res[ident] eyes glaring (sic) Appears to be in a stupor. Body jerking & very stiff. Very difficult to arouse. Doesn't answer questions. Unable to get Res[ident] to eat or take meds without difficulty. BS 152.

Respondent then summoned the RN nursing supervisor.
12. Following Respondent's informing the nursing supervisor that CK had a current blood sugar of 152, staff obtained an order for Narcan treatment, which was ineffective in ameliorating the resident's condition. Emergency transport was arranged for CK.
13. Subsequent inquiry revealed that the Glucometer memory did not confirm a current 152 blood sugar reading for CK.
14. The EMT's obtained a blood sugar for CK of 18. She was taken to the hospital via ambulance for stabilization.
15. The Department has in addition received allegations that support staff notified Respondent of CK's deteriorating condition on several occasions between 1700 hours and 2000 hours, and that respondent herself

reported difficulty medication administration with CK. Respondent, however, did not obtain an RN assessment of the resident until after 2015 hours.

16. For personal reasons, Respondent has not worked in the nursing field since approximately June, 2001. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to issuance of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct set forth above, Respondent is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to sec. 441.07(1), Wis. Stats. and Wis. Adm. Code §§ N7.03(1) and N7.04(4) and (15). Furthermore, the Findings of Fact set forth in above constitute an agency finding within the meaning of secs. 48.685 and 50.065, Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

1. The license of Bonnie M. Kirchberg to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #29018) is **SUSPENDED** for an **INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME**.
2. Upon a receipt of a petition for resumption of active licensure statutes, the Board of Nursing may in its sole discretion determine, whether, and under what terms and conditions, this license may be reissued. The Board may require a personal appearance by Ms. Kirchberg to ask her questions regarding her readiness to resume nursing practice.
3. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

BOARD OF NURSING

By: Jacqueline Johnsrud	8-8-03
On behalf of the Board	Date