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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
SHEILA ANN POPE, LPN, : LS0310031NUR
RESPONDENT :

Division of Enforcement Case No. 03 NUR 058

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

Sheila Ann Pope
1539 Oshkosh Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54902

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. Sheila Ann Pope (D.O.B. 02/05/1938) is duly licensed as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #18899). This license was first granted on 06/03/1977.
2. Respondent’s most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 1539 Oshkosh Avenue,

3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a licensed practical nurse at Sheltered Village of Ripon ["Sheltered Village"], 1002 Eureka Street, Ripon, Wisconsin.

4. On or about February 10, 2003, Respondent was informed by support staff at the facility that resident PB needed nursing assistance. Respondent witnessed the resident experience several sudden consecutive seizures.

5. On February 10, 2003, the following physician's order was in effect for resident PB:

Diastat 10 MG Universal Syst ... Insert rectally for seizures. Reason: Give if seizures LMT (last more than) 10 min. or if has recurrent seizures more than 2 in 10 min.

6. Due to resident PB's compromised respiratory condition, Respondent did not administer the Diastat. Respondent failed to confer with her supervising registered nurse regarding this decision, nor did she inform her supervisor that the resident's PRN medication had been withheld.

7. 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, Sheila Ann Pope is subject to disciplinary action against her Wisconsin nursing license, pursuant to sec. 441.07(1), Wis. Stats., and Wis. Admin. Code §§ N6.04, N6.05, N7.03(1) and N7.04 (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. Sheila Ann Pope is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Wisconsin nursing license of the Respondent (license #18899) is LIMITED as follows:

Continuing Education

2. Within ninety [90] days from the date of this order, Respondent shall submit acceptable documentation of successful completion of at least six [6] hours of continuing education or of other training pre-approved by the Board in standards of practice for licensed practical nurses in complex patient situations/ medical emergencies.

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.

Costs

4. Within ninety (90) days from date of this Order, the Respondent shall pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing partial COSTS of the investigation and prosecution of this action in the sum of ONE HUNDRED dollars (\$100.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and submitted to the Department Monitor.

Department Monitor

5. 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
c/o Division of Enforcement
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935.
TEL (608) 267-3817
FAX (608) 266-2264

Termination of limited license status

6. 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.

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

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

8. 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

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

BOARD OF NURSING

By: Linda Sanner	10-3-03
On behalf of the Board	Date