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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
KENNETH C. BULL, RN, : LS0312051NUR
RESPONDENT :

Division of Enforcement Case File No. 00 NUR 202

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

Kenneth C. Bull
1330 Glacier Hill Drive
Madison, WI 53704

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. Kenneth C. Bull (DOB 09/04/1946) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #104852). This license was first granted on 09/09/1990.
2. Respondent’s most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 1330 Glacier Hill Drive, Madison, WI 53704.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a registered nurse at Manor Care Health Services, 801 Braxton Place, Madison, Wisconsin.

4. On or about July 10, 2000, Respondent provided care to LB, a combative resident. Respondent stated to LB, "Bite me and you won't have any teeth left."
5. On or about June 12, 2000, resident IS fell and sustained a scalp laceration. Respondent failed to chart a post-fall neurological assessment or subsequent neurological checks for this resident, as per facility policy. Respondent contends that the resident, an Alzheimer's patient, sustained only a skin tear and that he appropriately monitored the patient.
6. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry 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, Kenneth C. Bull is subject to disciplinary action against his Wisconsin nursing license, pursuant to sec. 441.07(1), Wis. Stats., and Wis. Admin. Code §§ N7.03(1) and N7.04(4) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Kenneth C. Bull, RN is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

Education Requirements

1. Within six [6] months from the date of this order, Respondent shall submit acceptable documentation of successful completion of the University of Wisconsin School of Nursing on-line continuing education program entitled "Legal Issues for Nurses in Today's Health Care Environment," or of completion of other training pre-approved by the Board in the area of legal responsibilities of nursing. Acceptable documentation of completion of continuing education shall include: certification from the sponsoring organization, a statement signed by Respondent verifying completion of course requirements, and proof of successful completion of a post-test acceptable to the Board and/or submission of other documentation of course content comprehension acceptable to the Board.

2. Within six [6] months from the date of this order, Respondent shall submit acceptable documentation of successful completion of at least six [6] additional hours of continuing education or of other training pre-approved by the Board in the areas of charting and patient rights or other training pre-approved by the Board. Acceptable documentation of completion of continuing education shall include: certification from the sponsoring organization as well as a statement signed by Respondent verifying his attendance at the course and completion of course requirements.
3. Within six [6] months from the date of this order, Respondent shall submit documentation of successful completion of at least twelve [12] hours of therapy, continuing education, or other training acceptable to the Board in the areas of anger and stress management. To be acceptable, the course, therapy, or training shall be approved by a member or designated agent of the Board of Nursing. Acceptable documentation shall include certification from the sponsoring organization as well as a statement signed by Respondent verifying her attendance and completion of course and/or therapy requirements.
4. Respondent shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by him in complying with the terms of this Order.

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 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.

Costs

6. 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 TWO HUNDRED dollars (\$200.00). 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.

Agency Caregiver Finding

7. If Respondent fails to fully and completely comply with all terms and conditions set forth above or if the Department receives a subsequent credible allegation against Respondent of abuse, neglect or misappropriation, the Department Monitor shall without further notice or hearing notify the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services that the findings set forth in this Order shall thereafter constitute an agency finding of neglect for the purposes of secs. 48.685 and 50.065, Wis. Stats. Respondent shall then REFRAIN from any nursing employment in any facility licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services until such time as

Respondent successfully completes a rehabilitation review administered by DHFS.

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	12-5-03
	On behalf of the Board	Date