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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**
:
CAROL S. SEELEY, L.P.N., : LS06091412NUR
RESPONDENT. :

03 NUR 88, 04 NUR 96/183

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Carol S. Seeley
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Weatherford, TX 76086

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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. Carol Sue Seeley, also known as Carol M. Seeley (D.O.B. 8/14/44), was at all times relevant to the matters set forth in pars. 2 and 3, below, licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a practical nurse (license #304044). This license was first granted on 9/30/02, and expired on 4/30/05. Her last address of record is P.O. Box 193, Alma, WI 54805, but her actual current address is above. She was licensed in Illinois from 2/2/77 to 1/31/97, was licensed in Alabama as set forth below, and is currently licensed in Texas.
2. On or about 6/24/04, Respondent was employed as a practical nurse at the Pioneer Nursing Home, Prairie Farm, Wisconsin. She was changing the diaper of resident NF, a female born in 1925, and who suffers from dementia, among other things. NF struck Respondent in the chin while her diaper was being changed, causing a small cut which bled. Respondent reacted by calling NF a “bitch” and slapping NF’s hands repeatedly. She then left NF on her bed, uncovered and undiapered, while she attended to the cut on her chin.
3. On or about 3/15/04, and while employed as a practical nurse at the Dallas Healthcare Center, Dallas, WI, Respondent received several requests, via the call light, from resident TK, a woman born in 1934 and known to be rather demanding, for assistance in using a bedpan, in that she was unable to ambulate. Respondent answered the first two calls, and then refused to answer the call light, refused to assist TK, and told TK to go to sleep and to stop calling her; she also referred to TK as a “bitch” in a manner audible to staff, and that could have been heard by TK or another resident.
4. On 6/14/06, Respondent surrendered her Alabama nursing license in response to an investigation of Respondent which alleged that she was rude to a resident, including raising her voice, and refusing to check a diabetic resident’s blood sugar, while working at a nursing home.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

By the conduct described above, respondent is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §441.07(1)(b) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code §§ N 7.03(1)(a) and (b), and N 7.04(4) and (7).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the SURRENDER of the license of Carol S. Seeley, L.P.N., to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, including the right to reinstate her expired license, is ACCEPTED. Respondent shall not practice nursing in Wisconsin, including under the Nurse Licensure Compact, without a Wisconsin license, and shall not apply for licensure in Wisconsin, nor seek to reinstate her expired Wisconsin license.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter, in the amount of \$1,100, within 90 days of this Order.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Marilyn Kaufmann 9/14/06
A Member of the Board Date