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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :
 : FINAL DECISION & ORDER
MARY ANN BROWN, R.N. : FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
LICENSEE : LS0704192NUR

Division of Enforcement Case # 04 NUR 193

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

Mary Ann Brown, R.N.,
29438 Byrds Creek Valley Drive
Blue River, WI 53518

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
1400 East Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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 Wisconsin Board of Nursing (“Board”). The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mary Ann Brown, R.N., (DOB June 8, 1957) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license # 0073655). This license was first granted on September 1, 1979.
2. Mary Ann Brown’s most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is: 29438 Byrds Creek Valley Drive, Blue River, WI 53518.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Mary Ann Brown was working as a registered nurse at Schmitt Woodland Hills in Richland Center, Wisconsin.
4. An informal complaint received by the Board of Nursing alleges that Mary Ann Brown failed to report significant changes in a patient’s condition to the attending physician.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §441.07, and is

authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §227.44(5).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Mary Ann Brown, R.N., will, within six months of the date of this Final Decision and Order, take and complete a minimum of six (6) hours of continuing education courses in Pulmonary Assessment. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be preapproved by the Board of Nursing or its designee. Ms. Brown will be responsible for locating courses satisfactory to the Board of Nursing and for obtaining the required approval of the courses from the Board of Nursing or its designee. Within 60 days of completion of this educational requirement, Ms. Brown shall file an affidavit with the Board of Nursing stating under oath that she has attended in its entirety each of the courses approved for satisfaction of this requirement along with supporting documentation of attendance from the sponsoring organizations. This affidavit and the supporting documentation of attendance will be filed with:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

All certifications, affidavits or other documents required to be filed with the Board of Nursing will be deemed filed upon receipt by the Department Monitor.

2. Ms. Brown will be responsible for paying the full cost of attendance at these courses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

3. Mary Ann Brown, R.N. shall, within nine months from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$800.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935
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4. In the event Mary Ann Brown fails to timely pay costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, Ms. Brown's license (# 0073655) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Ms. Brown has complied with the terms of this Order. The Board or its designee will remove the suspension, if provided with sufficient information that Ms. Brown is in compliance with the Order and that it is inappropriate for the suspension to remain in effect. The Board in its discretion may impose additional conditions and limitations for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

5. Ms. Brown is responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Final Decision and Order.

6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Marilyn Kaufmann

4/19/07

A Member of the Board

Date