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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

J. NELSON LANDIS, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0812046NUR

[Division of Enforcement Case # 05 NUR 308)]

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

J. Nelson Landis, R.N.
2710 Tyein Place
Brookfield, WI 53045

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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 of Nursing. 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. J. Nelson Landis, R.N., (DOB April 29, 1952) is licensed as a professional nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license # 81339). This license was first granted on March 26, 1982.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is: 2710 Tyein Place, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as professional nurse in the adolescent psychiatric unit at Rogers Memorial Hospital in West Allis, Wisconsin.
4. On September 29, 2005, a 13 year-old female patient was talking loudly as she stood outside the door of her room, which was disrupting another group of patients. Respondent instructed the patient to return to her room. The patient refused to return to her room. The patient fell backwards and hit her head on the bed when Respondent then pushed the

patient back into her room. Respondent then held the door closed while the patient was yelling and attempting to leave her room.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §441.7, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
2. The conduct described in paragraph(s) 4, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. J. Nelson Landis, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent shall, within Ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED (\$700) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
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3. In the event Respondent fails to timely pay costs, as ordered, the Respondent's license (# 81339) BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has paid them in full, including any accrued interest.
4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Marilyn Kaufmann
A Member of the Board

12/4/08
Date