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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

KIM M. CLARK, R.N.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
Order 0000087

Division of Enforcement Case No. 09 NUR 135

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

Kim M. Clark, R.N.
5687 Lake Road
Oshkosh, WI 54902

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

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 Wisconsin 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. Kim M. Clark, R.N., Licensee, date of birth July 3, 1963, is licensed by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 30-166869, which was first granted February 19, 2009. She was previously licensed as a practical nurse in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 31-307990, which was first granted February 16, 2007 and expired on May 12, 2009.

2. Licensee's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is N 1463 Super Drive, Campbellsport, Wisconsin, 53010. Upon information and belief, her address is actually 5687 Lake Road, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 54902.

3. In or about December of 2008, Licensee was working as a licensed practical nurse at the Fox Lake Correctional facility. She mistakenly injected eleven inmates with a tetanus vaccination (Tdap), when in fact those inmates were to receive tuberculosis tests (TST). She then failed to report the medication errors. No harm came to the patients.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07.

2. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Licensee shall take and complete a total of three (3) hours of continuing education in the five rights of medication administration, which course(s) shall first be approved by the Board, or its designee.

2. Licensee shall, within 30 days of completion of this educational requirement, file a statement with the Board of Nursing that she has attended in its entirety the course(s) approved for satisfaction of this requirement along with supporting documentation of attendance from the sponsoring organization(s).

3. Licensee is responsible for paying the costs of attending any educational program.

4. Licensee shall, within 90 days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing the costs of this proceeding in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

5. Any requests for approval, statements, proof of completion and payments shall be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or delivered to:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935

Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935
Fax: (608) 266-2264
Telephone: (608) 267-3817

6. In the event Licensee fails to timely pay costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, Licensee's license may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Licensee has complied with the terms of this Order. The Board or its designee shall remove the suspension, if provided with sufficient information that Licensee 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.

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

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Marilyn Kaufmann
A Member of the Board

2/25/10
Date