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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF	:
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:
	: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
JULIE B. KRIZAN, R.N.,	: <u>ORDER 0000195</u>
RESPONDENT.	:

Division of Enforcement Case # 08 NUR 239

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

Julie B. Krizan, R.N.
114 S. Prospect St.
Merrill, WI 54452

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1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
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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 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. Julie B. Krizan, R.N., (DOB 05/21/1972) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license # 30-122447). This license was first granted on March 19, 1996.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 114 S. Prospect Street, Merrill, Wisconsin, 54452.

3. An inspection by federal nursing home surveyors, prompted by a complaint, found that five resident medical records had been either significantly altered and/or the original entry was removed by someone other than the author. The type of information removed was related to resident to resident physical aggression, resident to resident sexual inappropriateness, and possible caregiver misconduct. Nurses reported that Respondent, the Director of Nursing, had asked them for their passwords in order to access their medical record entries "to straighten things out."

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).

2. The conduct described in paragraph 3 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(6) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(d).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Julie B. Krizan, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.

2. The license of Julie B. Krizan, R.N. to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, is LIMITED as follows:

(a) Within 120 days of the date of this Order, Respondent, at her own expense, shall complete 4 hours of pre-approved continuing education in nursing ethics, 4 hours of pre-approved continuing education in nursing documentation, and 4 hours of pre-approved continuing education in resident rights and abuse. Respondent is responsible for finding an appropriate course and submitting the course information to the Board for approval prior to taking the course and in sufficient time to obtain board approval within the 120 day time frame, taking into account the board's meeting schedule.

(b) For a period of at least two (2) years from the date of this Order, Respondent shall arrange for quarterly reports from her nursing employer(s) reporting the terms and conditions of her employment and evaluating her work performance. These reports shall be submitted to the Department Monitor in the Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement, at P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin, 53708-8935.

- (c) For a period of at least two (2) years from the date of this Order, Respondent shall practice only under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse or other licensed health care professional approved by the Board or its designee and only in a work setting pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Respondent may not work in a home health care, hospice, pool nursing, or agency setting.
- (d) Respondent shall notify the Department Monitor of any change of nursing employment during the time in which the Order is in effect. Notification shall occur within fifteen (15) days of a change of employment and shall include an explanation of the reasons for the change.

3. Respondent shall, within 120 days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

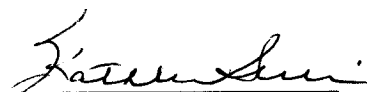
4. All payments, reports and other correspondence shall be directed to the Department Monitor, as follows:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Fax (608) 266-2264
Telephone (608) 267-3817

5. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. 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. In the event that Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered, Respondent's license may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

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

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: 
A Member of the Board

5/6/10
Date