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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF	:	ORDER GRANTING
THE LICENSE OF	:	REINSTATEMENT OF
	:	LICENSE WITH LIMITATIONS
COREEN SRNEC, LPN	:	
PETITIONER	:	LS08060513NUR

TO: Coreen Srnec
4502 South Lake Drive
Cudahy, WI 53110

BACKGROUND

1. On January 12, 1996, the Board of Nursing suspended Coreen Srnec's license to practice nursing between February 1, 1996 and April 30, 1996 and then limited her license for inappropriate contacts with a nursing home resident for whom she provided nursing services. Specifically the contact included kissing the resident on several occasions.
2. On March 17, 1998, Ms. Srnec complied with all requirements of the January 12, 1996 Order and was granted an unlimited license.
3. On June 5, 2008, the Board of Nursing revoked Ms. Srnec's license to practice nursing. Ms. Srnec repeatedly engaged in conduct that was contrary to the care plan of a nursing home resident, a patient for whom she was to have been providing practical nursing services. The patient's care plan included a directive that staff members were never to be alone in his room and that at least two staff members always be involved in his cares. Ms. Srnec was in the patient's room alone, she had hugged and kissed him, taken him to church and given him gifts including a television and clothing.
4. As a prerequisite to reinstatement, Ms. Srnec shall undergo a mental health assessment by a mental health care practitioner with expertise in boundary issues. The June 5, 2008 Order also allows for limitations to be placed on her license upon reinstatement.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On May 5, 2011, the Board of Nursing considered the petitioner's request for reinstatement of her revoked licensed practical nurse license to the Final Decision and Order of the Board dated June 5, 2008. Based upon the information of record which shows completion of a psychological assessment and the payment of the required costs from the proceedings, the Board now finds and makes the following:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for reinstatement of the licensed practical nurse license of Coreen Srnec, R.N. (#22846) is GRANTED subject to the following LIMITATIONS:

1. Ms. Srnec shall practice only under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse or other licensed health care professional approve by the Board or its designee.
2. Ms. Srnec shall practice only in a work setting pre-approved by the Board or its designee. She may not work in a home health care, hospice, pool nursing or agency setting.
3. Ms. Srnec shall arrange for written reports from supervisors to be provided to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis. These reports shall assess her work performance.
4. Ms. Srnec shall continue therapy at a frequency to be determined by Treater. Therapy may end only upon a determination by the Board or its designee after receiving a petition for modification and letter of support from the Treater. Her Treater shall submit formal written reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis.
5. Ms. Srnec shall provide a copy of this Order and all subsequent orders immediately to supervisory personnel at all settings where she works as a nurse or caregiver or provides health care, currently or in the future.

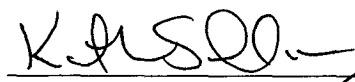
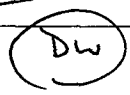
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon a showing of continuous, successful compliance for a period of at least two years with the terms of this Order, including at least 600 hours of active nursing per year, Ms. Srnec may petition for full licensure.

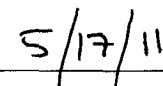
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no petition for modification or full licensure shall be considered prior to one year from the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Srnec shall appear before the Board in one year from the effective date of this Order.

This order is effective on the date signed below.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING


Kathleen Sullivan, R.N., 
Chairperson


Date