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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

## IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY : PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

## FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

BONNIE M. LUND, R.N., RESPONDENT. Order 0000022

Division of Enforcement Case #10 NUR 274

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

Bonnie M. Lund 1800 N. 52<sup>nd</sup> St. Milwaukee, WI 53208

Wisconsin Board of Nursing P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement 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 Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Bonnie M. Lund (D.O.B. 9/30/57) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a professional nurse (license # 114128). This license was first granted on 9/24/93.

2. On 6/10/10, and while employed by Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Respondent was called to the home of a patient who was febrile, and who had an order for acetaminophen suppositories, but who did not have any in the home. Respondent administered an acetaminophen suppository to the patient, which Respondent had retained from another patient's supply, after that other patient died some two weeks before. Respondent then left several of the suppositories with the daughter of the dying patient, although they were labeled as having been dispensed by a pharmacy for the deceased patient, including bearing the deceased patient's name.

3. Upon being terminated by her employer for the actions described in par. 2, above, Respondent's employer-issued "nursing bag" was found to contain 26 packets of "ABH" [Ativan®/Benadryl®/Haldol®] gel, a compounded topical medication which is a controlled substance, which had been prescribed for a patient who died on 11/13/08. Respondent had no authority to retain this medication.

4. On October 21, 2010, Board staff wrote to Respondent at her address of record and requested a response to the above. Respondent did not communicate in any manner with Board staff, in response to this request.

## **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

By the conduct described above, respondent is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(b) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code §§ N 7.03(1)(b), and N 7.04(intro), (1), and (15).

#### <u>ORDER</u>

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Bonnie M. Lund, R.N., Respondent, is REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct in this matter.
- 2. The license of Respondent to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:
  - a. No later than 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall demonstrate satisfactory completion of 5 hours of continuing education in nursing ethics, which has been pre-approved by the Board or its designee. The courses "Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses" and "Ethics of Nursing Practice" offered by the Learning Extension of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing are each approved as fully meeting this requirement.
  - b. Respondent shall provide her nursing employers with a copy of this Order before engaging or continuing in any nursing employment.

The Limitation shall be removed from Respondent's license and Respondent will be granted a full, unrestricted license after satisfying the Board or its designee that she has successfully completed all of the ordered continuing education.

3. 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 Respondent fails to timely demonstrate satisfactory completion of the

ordered continuing education as set forth above, the Respondent's license may, in the discretion of the board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent demonstrates satisfactory completion of the continuing education.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice nursing in compact states.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Wisconsin pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Wisconsin Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter, in the amount of \$200, within 60 days of this Order. If not paid, Respondent's license may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until they are paid in full, including any accrued interest.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

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A Member of the Board akt i:\lund.stp.doc January 27, 2011 Date