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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
MICHAEL C. CHRISTEL, L.P.N.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	
		ORDER 0000977

Division of Enforcement Case No. 11NUR129

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

Michael C. Christel, L.P.N.
1812 Jackson Street
P.O. Box 104
New Holstein, WI 53061

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

Board of Nursing
Department of Regulation & Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
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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 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. Michael C. Christel, L.P.N., (DOB 02/03/1951) is licensed as a practical nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license # 31-21352). This license was first granted on May 18, 1979.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 1812 Jackson Street, P.O. Box 104, New Holstein, WI 53061.

3. At all times relevant, Respondent was employed as a practical nurse at Shady Lane Nursing Care Center ("Center") in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

4. On March 9, 2011 at approximately 3:50 p.m., Respondent checked on Resident A and found the resident without any vitals. Respondent did not perform CPR. Under the Center's policy for full code residents, Respondent should have called 911 immediately and performed CPR. The full code status was discovered approximately 45 minutes later by the Director of Nursing ("DON"). Respondent called 911 upon being told by the DON that Resident A was in full code status.

5. Respondent was suspended from work and ultimately terminated for failure to follow order.

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 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.03(1) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. §441.07(1)(c).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent, Michael C. Christel, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.

2. The license of Michael C. Christel, L.P.N. to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are LIMITED as follows:

- (a) Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, Respondent, at his own expense, shall complete six (6) hours of pre-approved continuing education in report reading. Respondent is responsible for finding appropriate course(s) and submitting the course information to the Board, or its designee, for approval prior to taking the course and in sufficient time to obtain Board approval within the 90-day time frame, taking into account the Board's meeting schedule.

3. Respondent shall, within 90 days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

4. All petitions, 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 Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education as set forth above, 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 payment of the costs or completion of the continuing education.

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

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: L. Mueh R. ADP
A Member of the Board

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