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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
MICH M. STEENBEKKERS, R.N., :
RESPONDENT. : ORDER 0001136

Division of Enforcement Case No. 11NUR110

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

Mich M. Steenbekkers, R.N.
W2912 Cty Rd KK
Appleton, WI 54915-8136

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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. Mich M. Steenbekkers, R.N., (DOB 09/03/1945) is duly licensed as a professional nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license No. 87400-30). This license was first granted on March 28, 1984.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is W2912 Cty Rd KK, Appleton, WI 54915-8136.

3. During the events of this matter, Respondent was employed as a registered nurse manager at Darboy Living Center ("Facility"), a community-based residential facility ("CBRF"), in Appleton, Wisconsin.

4. On January 24, 2011, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services conducted a license verification survey ("survey") at the Facility.

5. The survey revealed the Facility's assessments and services were inadequate to address pain, skin care, pressure sores, and restraints. The investigation of this matter further determined that the facility had failed to complete a comprehensive pain assessment or an assessments that identified individualized interventions or outcomes for several at-risk residents.

6. As the registered nurse manager at the Facility, Respondent was responsible for ensuring that adequate assessments and services were available and provided to patients. Respondent's conduct deviated from standard practice and minimum competence in the practice of nursing.

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, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Respondent, Mich M. Steenbekkers , R.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. The license of Mich M. Steenbekkers, R.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. Respondent, at her own expense, shall complete six (6) hours of pre-approved continuing education in addressing CBRF management, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order. Respondent is responsible for finding 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 ninety (90) day time frame, taking into account the board's meeting schedule. Respondent shall provide proof of completion of the continuing education to the Department Monitor.

3. Respondent shall, within 90 days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Safety and Professional Services costs of this proceeding in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

4. Any requests, petitions, reports, or payments shall be mailed, faxed or delivered to:

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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 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.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 6 day of Oct, 2011.

Board of Nursing

By: *S. Ullrich CNDNA*
A Member of the Board