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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

LONA J. BREMER, R.N., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001806

## Division of Enforcement Case No. 11NUR517

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

Lona J. Bremer, R.N. 229 Camp Road Fairchild, WI 54741

Division of Enforcement Department of Safety and Professional Services 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Board of Nursing Department of Safety and Professional Services 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

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. Lona J. Bremer, R.N., (DOB 02/17/50) is licensed as a professional nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license no. 77489-30). This license was first granted on August 29, 1980.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 229 Camp Road, Fairchild, WI 54741.

- 3. At all times relevant, Respondent was employed as a professional nurse at Mayo Clinic Health System Oakridge (Oakridge) in Osseo, Wisconsin.
- 4. A Department of Health Services survey of Oakridge revealed that Respondent documented that she gave a resident a bath, when in fact, she did not. The resident had an ulcer/wound and needed the bath per physician's order. Oakridge subsequently conducted its own internal investigation and determined that Respondent did not give the bath as she had documented.
- 5. Oakridge terminated Respondent's employment due to her dishonesty and misconduct.
- 6. Respondent is retired from the practice of nursing and does not intend to practice in the future.

#### 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).

### **ORDER**

#### IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The voluntary SURRENDER of the license of Lona J. Bremer to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted.
- 2. The voluntary SURRENDER of the privilege of Lona J. Bremer to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin under another state license pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact is hereby accepted.
- 3. In the event that Respondent re-applies for licensure as a nurse in the future, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the discretion of the Board.
- 4. In the event that Respondent ever reapplies for any credential in Wisconsin Respondent shall, prior to such application, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, and mailed to:

# Department Monitor Division of Enforcement Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935 Telephone (608) 267-3817 Fax (608) 266-2264

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

Board of Nursing

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A Member of the Board

Date