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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :
VICKI L. PIEL, R.N. : FINAL DECISION & ORDER
: FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
: ORDER 0002119

Division of Enforcement Case No. 12 NUR 207

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

Vicki L. Piel, R.N.
9017 W. Grantosa Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53225

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

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board of Nursing (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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Vicki L. Piel, R.N., (dob 11/07/1952) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 30-92913, first issued on March 27, 1986 and current through February 28, 2014. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 9017 W. Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53225.

2. At all times relevant, Licensee was employed as a professional nurse at Select Specialty Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

3. On April 11, 2011, Licensee responded to an agitated patient, who was trying to pull out her gastrostomy tube. During an altercation with the patient, Licensee shook the patient by her shoulders and slapped the patient's upper arm. Licensee's employment was terminated.

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

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Vicki L. Piel, R.N., shall at her own expense and within six (6) months of the date of this Final Decision and Order, take and successfully complete three (3) hours of education in patients' rights and three hours of education in dealing with difficult people or anger management. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be preapproved by the Board of Nursing or its designee. Licensee will be responsible for locating a course(s) satisfactory to the Board of Nursing and for obtaining the required pre-approval of the courses from the Board of Nursing or its designee. Licensee will within 60 days of completion of this educational requirement file an affidavit with the Board of Nursing stating under oath that she has attended in its entirety each of the courses approved for satisfaction of this requirement along with supporting documentation of attendance from the sponsoring organizations.

3. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Licensee shall pay costs of this matter in the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00).

4. Proof of successful course completion and payment and costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be mailed, faxed or delivered by Licensee to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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. 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 Licensee'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 Licensee fails to timely submit payment of the costs as

ordered or fails to submit proof of successful completion of the ordered education as set forth above, Licensee's license (no. 30-92913) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Licensee has complied with payment of the costs and completion of the education.

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

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

by: Julia Nelson, RN
A Member of the Board

11/1/12
Date