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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :  
SHAUNA L. DETTINGER, R.N. : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
: FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION  
: ORDER 0002189

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance<sup>1</sup> Case No. 12 NUR 283

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

Shauna L. Dettinger, R.N.  
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Trempealeau, WI 54661

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

Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
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 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. Shauna L. Dettinger, R.N. (dob July 3, 1954) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 30-142093, first issued on July 1, 2002 and current through February 28, 2014. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is P.O. Box 102, Trempealeau, Wisconsin 54661.

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<sup>1</sup> The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

2. At all times relevant to this action, Licensee was employed as a professional nurse at Mayo Clinic Health System – Franciscan Healthcare in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

3. On May 6, 2012, Licensee was asked by an aide to assist with transferring Resident A, with a sling, from a motorized wheelchair to a commode. Resident A had already been waiting 40 minutes. Licensee explained to the aide that she was not good at transfers even though the transfer required two people and the other aides were busy with other residents. Licensee left the aide to manage the transfer without assistance, which was against policy.

4. On May 8, 2012, Licensee was to change the dressing on a wound for Resident B. Licensee encouraged a medication technician to complete the treatment on Resident B which requires a licensed professional. Licensee falsely documented in the record that Licensee had completed the treatment.

5. On May 8, 2012, Licensee dropped Resident B's medications on the floor, some of which rolled under the commode. Licensee retrieved the medication and gave it to Resident B to take, then left the room. Resident B refused to take the medications after having seen them fall on the floor. Licensee became upset when an aide who was in the room asked Licensee for replacement medications.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and this Final Decision and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Shauna L. Dettinger R.N. shall, at her own expense, within six (6) months of the date of this Final Decision and Order, take and successfully complete four (4) hours of education in nursing delegation, five (5) hours of education in nursing documentation, and six (6) hours of education in detection and prevention of medication errors. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board of Nursing or its designee.

- a. Licensee shall be responsible for locating course(s) satisfactory to the Board of Nursing and for obtaining the required approval of the courses from the Board of Nursing or its designee. Licensee must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).
- b. Licensee shall, within sixty (60) days of completion of this educational requirement, file an affidavit with the Board of Nursing stating under oath that she attended in its entirety each of the courses approved for satisfaction of this requirement, along with supporting documentation of

attendance from the sponsoring organizations. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.

3. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Licensee shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$150.00).

4. Proof of successful course completion and payment of 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 Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264  
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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 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. 30-142093) 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

12/6/12  
Date