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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JEANETTE E. CAMPAGNOLA, P.T.A.,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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: ORDER 0002327

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. Case No. 12 PHT 001

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

Jeanette E. Campagnola, P.T.A.
4529 S. Griffin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207-5863

Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
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 Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board (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. Respondent Jeanette E. Campagnola, P.T.A., (dob July 3, 1949) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a physical therapist assistant, having license number 19-940, first issued on March 29, 2004 and current through February 28, 2013. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 4529 S. Griffin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207-5863.

2. At all times relevant, Respondent was employed as a physical therapist assistant at Mercy Residential and Rehabilitation Center, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

3. On October 17, 2011, Respondent was assisting Resident A during toileting. However, left Resident A alone, closing the door when she did so. Resident A fell and was injured.

4. On January 16, 2012 Respondent used a gait belt and, without assistance from other staff, attempted to transfer an 80 year-old resident with one leg amputated below the knee, from bed to a wheelchair. Resident B's leg gave out and the resident fell to the floor. Resident B immediately complained of pain in the neck and right shoulder. Resident B's plan of care required two staff members for transfer.

5. On January 19, 2012, Respondent was terminated from her employment due to January 16, 2012 incident.

6. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.57, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Jeanette E. Campagnola, P.T.A., has engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PT 7.02(8).

3. As a result of the above conduct, Respondent Jeanette E. Campagnola, P.T.A., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.57(2).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The SURRENDER of the license and privilege of Jeanette E. Campagnola, P.T.A., (license number 19-940) to practice as a physical therapy assistant in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted.

3. In the event that Respondent petitions the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board for re-licensure as a physical therapist assistant 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 is at the Board's discretion.

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$650.00.

5. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent 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

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

WISCONSIN PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

by: Michael Thorman
A Member of the Board

3/7/13
Date