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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LAURIE J. ALLISON, L.P.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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: ORDER 0002420
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 NUR 033

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

Laurie J. Allison, L.P.N.
526 Rockshire Road
Janesville, WI 53546

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 Wisconsin 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. Respondent Laurie J. Allison, L.P.N., (dob May 23, 1957) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a practical nurse, having license number 29795-31, first issued on May 25, 1989 and current through April 30, 2015. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 526 Rockshire Road, Janesville, Wisconsin 53546.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a practical nurse at a senior housing facility (Facility), located in Edgerton, Wisconsin.

3. On January 8, 2013, Respondent grabbed Resident A's hand in a rough manner causing a bruise.

4. On January 12, 2013, Facility conducted an investigation and found the following:

- a. Respondent admitted to grabbing Resident A's hand in a rough manner;
- b. Respondent admitted she did not document the incident regarding Resident A;
- c. Respondent admitted that when she grabbed Resident A's wrist Resident A said, "ouch;"
- d. Respondent admitted she later observed a bruise on Resident A's wrist but failed to tell anyone or chart the observation; and,
- e. Respondent admitted the conduct and failure to document was wrong.

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

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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Laurie J. Allison, L.P.N., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code. § N 7.04(4) by abusing a patient through physical force and mental pressure that reasonably could cause pain, injury or mental anguish.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Laurie J. Allison, L.P.N., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(b) and (d).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Laurie J. Allison, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The practical nurse license issued to Laurie J. Allison, L.P.N., (license number 29795-31) and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are LIMITED as follows:

- a. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall at her own expense, successfully complete six (6) hours of education on the topic of stress

management offered by a provider pre-approved by the Board's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.

b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing 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.

c. This limitation shall be removed from Respondent's license after satisfying the Board or its designee that Respondent has successfully completed all of the ordered education.

4. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Laurie J. Allison, L.P.N., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$250.00.

5. Request of approval of courses, proof of successful course completion and payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent 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. 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 Respondent 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, Respondent's license (no. 29795-31) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of costs and submits proof of completion of the education.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: Julia Nelson, RN
A Member of the Board

5/9/13
Date