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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :
JUDITH A. GOBELI, R.N. : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
: FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
: ORDER 0002517

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 13 NUR 062

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

Judith A. Gobeli, R.N.
P.O. Box 212
Argyle, Wisconsin 53504

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. Licensee Judith A. Gobeli, R.N., (dob February 17, 1952) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 159548-30, first issued on June 20, 2007 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 212, Argyle, Wisconsin 53504.

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

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a professional nurse and Director of Nursing (DON) at a nursing home, located in Darlington, Wisconsin.

3. On November 19, 2012, a CNA found Resident A had pinned Resident B between his bed and wheelchair and was touching Resident B above the pants in the genital area.

4. CNA separated Resident A and B, redirected them and reported the incident to Respondent.

5. Respondent failed to call the police, did not report the incident to the Nursing Home Administrator and did not update either resident's care plan.

6. Respondent failed to document the incident until November 21, 2012.

7. On November 21, 2012, Respondent documented that Resident A should be kept arms length away from other residents.

8. In Respondent's letter dated March 3, 2013, Respondent stated she was not aware of regulations at the time of the incident but has educated herself and staff on necessary regulations.

9. 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 is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Within 6 months of the date of this Order, Judith A. Gobeli, R.N., shall at Licensee's own expense take and successfully complete four (4) hours of education in patient sexual abuse and trauma as follows:

- a. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Licensee shall be responsible for locating course(s) satisfactory to the Board and for obtaining the required approval of the courses from the Board or its designee. Licensee must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).
- b. Licensee 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 education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department.

3. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Licensee shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$200.00.

4. 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 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. 159548-30) 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

7/11/13
Date