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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

SHARON L. HANCOCK, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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: 0004192

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 NUR 269

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

Sharon L. Hancock, R.N.
2150 Glendale Ave.
Casper, WY 82601

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

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 Sharon L. Hancock, R.N., (dob April 16, 1970) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 222285-30, first issued on May 8, 2015 and current through February 29, 2016. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 2150 Glendale Avenue, Casper, Wyoming 82601.

2. On April 15, 2015, the Wyoming State Board of Nursing (Wyoming Board) reprimanded Respondent. The Wyoming Board also required Respondent to complete 4.8 hours of education on the topic of disciplinary actions and 2.0 hours of education on the topic of nurse practice acts.

3. The April 15, 2015 Wyoming Board order was based on the following facts:

- a. On July 2, 2014, Respondent was observed placing several bags of intravenous (IV) fluid and IV tubing into her personal bag.
- b. Respondent stated that she was taking the supplies home to administer to her husband because she did not want to bring her husband back to the emergency room.
- c. Respondent admitted that she did not have a physician's order to administer the IV fluid to her husband and that she failed to follow the proper channels to have her husband admitted and treated.

4. 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, Sharon L. Hancock, R.N., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code. § N 7.03(1)(b), by having a license to practice nursing denied, revoked, suspended, limited, or having a credential holder otherwise disciplined in another state, territory, or country.

3. As a result of the above violations, Sharon L. Hancock, R.N., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(b) and (d).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Sharon L. Hancock, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The professional nursing license issued to Sharon L. Hancock, R.N., (license number 222285-30) and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are LIMITED as follows:

- a. Within fourteen (14) days of submitting proof of successful completion of the ordered education to the Wyoming State Board of Nursing, Respondent shall send proof of the completed education to the Department monitor at the address below.
- b. 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 pursuant to the Wyoming Order.

4. Pursuant to Nurse Licensure Compact regulations, Respondent's nursing practice is limited to Wisconsin during the pendency of this limitation. This requirement may be waived only upon the prior written authorization of both the Wisconsin Board of Nursing and the regulatory board in the state in which Respondent proposes to practice.

5. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Sharon L. Hancock, R.N., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$150.00.

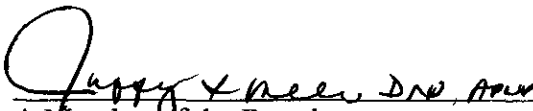
6. Proof of successful course completion and payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

7. 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. 222285-30) 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 has submitted proof of successful completion of the ordered education.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: 
A Member of the Board

8.13.15
Date

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STIPULATION

0004192

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 NUR 269

Respondent Sharon L. Hancock, R.N., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance,
Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the
Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this
investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily
and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has
the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by
subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral
arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution,
the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code,
and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has
been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by
the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of
the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of
the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the
form as attached.

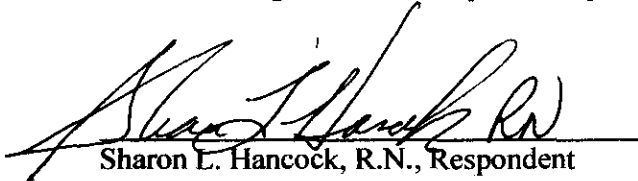
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not
be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



Sharon L. Hancock, R.N., Respondent
2150 Glendale Ave.
Casper, WY 82601
License no. 222285-30

6/26/2015
Date



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Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
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7/6/15
Date