

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

LISA A. JACKSON, R.N.,  
RESPONDENT.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 NUR 027

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

Lisa A. Jackson, R.N.  
801 South Covenant Lane  
Appleton, WI 54915-3375

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 Lisa A. Jackson, R.N., (dob August 5, 1958) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 100491-30, first issued on September 7, 1988 and current through February 29, 2016. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 801 South Covenant Lane, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915-3375.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a professional nurse at a nursing home, located in Appleton, Wisconsin.

3. On January 24, 2013, Resident A, an 84 year old diabetic male, was admitted to the nursing home at which time he had pain and throbbing in both feet, edema with weeping and redness in the left foot, and abrasions on both inner feet.

4. At the time of admission, Resident A was recovering from pneumonia and was struggling with congestive heart failure and related edema. During his stay at the nursing home, the edema improved in his left foot wounds, but worsened in his right foot wounds.

5. On February 21, 2013, Resident A began receiving Santyl®, a debriding medication intended to breakdown skin, on his bilateral foot wounds. Santyl® can cause an odor.

6. On February 22, 2013, at 10:17 p.m., Respondent was contacted by LPN B who asked her to look at Resident A's foot. Respondent noted open wounds on both feet, larger on the right. The open area on the right foot had a moderate amount of serosanguinous drainage. Respondent also observed skin breakdown on the right foot and a foul odor. Resident A had dorsal pedal pulses present on both feet, although they were difficult to feel because of Resident A's foot shaking. Respondent failed to consult a physician.

7. Respondent also observed that Resident A's right foot was warm, but not hot; that Resident A denied pain; and that he had been able to ambulate from the chair to the bed without pain. Respondent did not feel that a call to the physician was warranted at that time and told the oncoming nurse to contact the physician if Resident A developed pain or a fever. Respondent acknowledges that documentation of these findings cannot be found.

8. On February 23, 2013, at 12:30 p.m., Resident A's physician ordered Resident A to be sent to the emergency room due to the change in condition of Resident A's foot. Resident A presented to the emergency room with a large, draining, foul-smelling ulcer on the right foot. Resident A's forefoot was subsequently amputated.

9. Respondent denies the above allegations.

10. Because Respondent is nearing the end of her career and her employment is stable, she 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, Lisa A. Jackson, R.N., violated Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(1)(c)<sup>1</sup>, by failing to observe the conditions, signs and symptoms of a patient, record them, or report significant changes to the appropriate person.

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<sup>1</sup> All references to Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03 refer to the Code as it existed before August 1, 2014.

3. As a result of the above violations, Lisa A. Jackson, R.N., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(b) and (c)<sup>2</sup>.

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Lisa A. Jackson, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The professional nursing license issued to Lisa A. Jackson, R.N., (license number 100491-30) and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, are LIMITED as follows:

- a. Within 120 days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall at her own expense, successfully complete three (3) hours of education on the topic of wound management and three (3) hours of continuing education on delegation and supervision 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, Lisa A. Jackson, R.N., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$500.00.

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 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190  
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264  
[DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov)

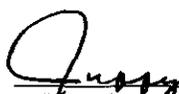
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<sup>2</sup> (2011-2012)

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. 100491-30) 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 submit proof of completion of the education.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by:  J. Lynn DNP, APRN  
A Member of the Board

3.10.16  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 NUR 027

Respondent Lisa A. Jackson, 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. Respondent is represented by Attorney Gina D. Meierbachtol.

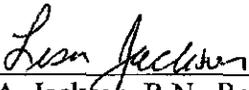
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives 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.

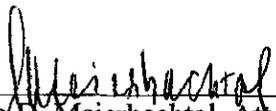
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, 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.

  
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Lisa A. Jackson, R.N., Respondent  
801 South Covenant Lane  
Appleton, WI 54915-3375  
License no. 100491-30

2-23-16  
Date

  
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Date