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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :  
MARY L. GRANT, R.N., : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
LICENSEE. : FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION  
: **0005502**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 NUR 202

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

Mary L. Grant, R.N.  
4405 South Highway H  
Orfordville, WI 53576

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. Licensee Mary L. Grant, R.N., (dob May 22, 1957) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional nurse, having license number 84172-30, first issued on March 25, 1983 and current through February 28, 2018. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 4405 South Highway H, Orfordville, Wisconsin 53576.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Licensee was employed as a professional nurse at a nursing home (Home) located in Beloit, Wisconsin.

3. Resident A was admitted to the Home on November 25, 2015. Upon admission, Resident A elected to be a "full code" resident in which, if he should become pulseless and non-breathing, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) would be performed.
4. The Home identified "full code" residents by a blue arm band.
5. On January 28, 2016, Resident A's condition appeared normal during the morning, afternoon and evening checks.
6. At approximately 8:50 p.m., a check by two certified nursing assistants (CNAs) found Resident A lying on the floor in the bathroom.
7. One of the CNAs checked Resident A for breathing while the other CNA went to get Licensee. Both CNAs observed the blue arm band on Resident A.
8. Licensee arrived at Resident A's room to observe Resident A and stated he was "unconscious" and left the room to call the physician and Resident A's family. She also checked Resident A's chart for his code status.
9. One CNA left the room again to find the RN supervisor while the other CNA stayed with Resident A.
10. Licensee returned to the room with an ambu bag for CPR.
11. The RN supervisor returned to Resident A's room and began CPR on Resident A with the two CNAs and Licensee.
12. At 8:58 p.m., emergency medical services (EMS) were summoned to the Home.
13. On December 18, 2016, Licensee completed three (3) hours of education on the topic of critical thinking skills and four (4) hours on effective delegation.
14. In resolution of this matter, Licensee 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. The Board recognizes the aforementioned continuing education courses as the equivalent of the education the Board would have otherwise required.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: Reid Krantz  
A Member of the Board

11-9-17  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY L. GRANT, R.N.,  
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 NUR 202

Respondent Mary L. Grant, 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 Mario D. Mendoza.


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.

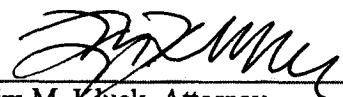
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

  
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Orfordville, WI 53576  
License no. 84172-30

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