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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CHERYL A. FETTIG, L.P.N.,  
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 NUR 196

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

Cheryl A. Fettig, L.P.N.  
718 Madison Ave.  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

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 Cheryl A. Fettig, L.P.N., (D.O.B. October 14, 1966) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a practical nurse, having license number 29580-31, first issued on December 2, 1988, and current through April 30, 2019. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 718 Madison Avenue, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a practical nurse at healthcare center (Center), located in Greenfield, WI 53220.

3. Patient A, an 85-year-old male, was admitted to the Center on January 4, 2017.
4. On February 24, 2017, a physician's order was in place for Patient A regarding a lower left extremity wound. The order was to "cleanse, apply wound gel FB silicone foam dressing daily every day shift." This order was discontinued on March 26, 2017.
5. On March 9, 2017, a physician's order was in place for Patient A regarding a coccyx wound. The order was to "cleanse area with mild soap and H2O, dry. Apply piece of alginate to wound every day shift." This order was discontinued on March 26, 2017.
6. Respondent was responsible for changing the Patient A's wound dressings on March 17, 18, 19, 21, and 22, 2017.
7. Respondent signed the treatment administration records indicating she completed the treatments on March 17, 18, 19, 21, and 22, 2017.
8. On March 22, 2017, Patient A had an appointment with Dr. B. Dr. B noted that the dressings were last changed on March 15, 2017, as indicated by the date on the dressings.
9. Respondent could not recall if she changed the dressings on the dates in question, but acknowledged that she was in a position during at least some of that time to change the wound dressings.
10. 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, Cheryl A. Fettig, L.P.N., violated Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.03(6)(c), by departing from or failing to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable nursing practice that may create unnecessary risk or danger to a patient's life, health, or safety.
3. As a result of the above conduct, Cheryl A. Fettig, L.P.N., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1g)(b) and (d).

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Respondent Cheryl A. Fettig, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The practical nursing license issued to Cheryl A. Fettig, L.P.N., (license number 29580-31) and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, are LIMITED as follows:

- a. Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall at her own expense, successfully complete four (4) hours of education on the topic of wound care 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. Pursuant to Nurse Licensure Compact regulations, Respondent's nursing practice is limited to Wisconsin during the pendency of this limitation.

5. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Cheryl A. Fettig, L.P.N., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$347.00.

6. Request for 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)

You may also submit this information online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System, here:

<https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring>

7. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (29580-31), or Respondent's right to renew her license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with

the terms of the Order. The Board may, in addition and/or in the alternative refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by: *Patricia Kuchta, RN*  
A Member of the Board

*3/14/19*  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

CHERYL A. FETTIG, L.P.N., :  
LICENSEE. :

STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 NUR 196

Licensee Cheryl A. Fettig, L.P.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. Licensee consents to the resolution of this  
investigation by Stipulation.

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

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Licensee, 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 Licensee;
- the right to call witnesses on Licensee's behalf and to compel their attendance by  
subpoena;
- the right to testify on Licensee'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 Licensee 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 Stacie Rosenzweig.

4. Licensee 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. Licensee 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 Licensee, 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. Licensee 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.

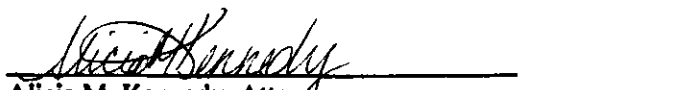
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Licensee in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

  
Cheryl A. Fettig, L.P.N., Licensee  
718 Madison Ave.  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172  
License No. 29580-31

2-20-2019  
Date

  
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2/22/19  
Date

  
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P.O. Box 7190  
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2/26/2019  
Date