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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
KRISTINE J. RACER, R.N., :
: FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
LICENSEE. : **ORDER 0006402**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 NUR 114

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

Kristine J. Racer, R.N.
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Oshkosh, WI 54902

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 Kristine J. Racer, R.N., (DOB May 4, 1956) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse, having license number 105132-30, first issued on September 9, 1990, and current through February 28, 2020. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1204 Glen Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54902.
2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Licensee was employed as a registered nurse at a medical center (Center), located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
3. On January 31, 2018, Licensee's co-worker, Nurse A, reported to work complaining of being ill.

4. Nurse A informed Licensee that she had a verbal order for IV fluids from her healthcare provider.

5. Licensee initiated IV access in order for Nurse A to receive IV fluids while both were working their shifts.

6. Licensee presumed there was a verbal order for the IV fluids but did not confirm the presence of the order when initiating the IV access. The Center's investigation into the incident determined Nurse A did not have a verbal order for IV fluids until 3:46 p.m., and the order was not created in EPIC system until Licensee entered the order at 3:56 p.m.

7. Licensee admitted to establishing the IV access while on the clock but indicates she took Nurse A's word that she had an order.

8. On February 8, 2018, Licensee was terminated from Center as a result of this incident.

9. 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. Within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Kristine J. Racer, R.N., shall at her own expense take and successfully complete four (4) hours of education on the topic of ethics, four (4) hours of education on the topic of scope of practice, and four (4) hours of education on the topic of professionalism 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. Request for approval of courses and proof of successful course completion shall be sent by Licensee to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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

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

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

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by:


A Member of the Board

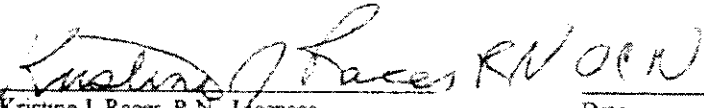
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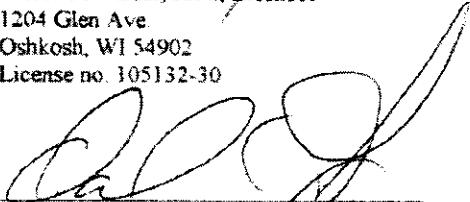
returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

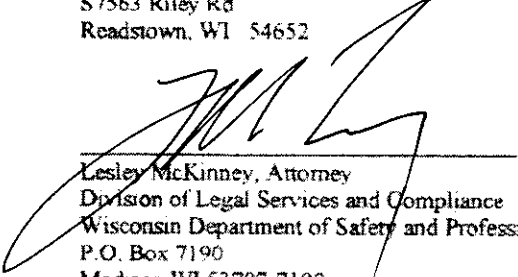
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Licensee, for purposes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


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