

STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

Richard L. Barnard
License No. 26-23215

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Docket No. NU25-1299

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COME the State of Vermont, through Attorney General William H. Sorrell, and Respondent Richard L. Barnard, who stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to investigate complaints of unprofessional conduct and approve consent orders pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §129, and 26 V.S.A. §§1574, 1582.
2. Respondent is a registered nurse licensed by the State of Vermont holding license number 26-23215.
3. At all times relevant to this Stipulation and Consent Order, Respondent was employed by Newport Health Care Center of Newport, Vermont.
4. Respondent admits that on or about December 27, 1999 he was charge nurse and a patient EL was brought to his attention complaining of chest pains.
5. Respondent admits that on that date, when the patient was presented to him he commented, "What am I supposed to do?"
6. Respondent admits he was aware of a physician's order prescribing nitroglycerine for chest pain. Despite this order, Respondent administered Maalox. The

since they constitute unacceptable patient care and fail to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice.

B. Respondent Richard Barnard's license is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.

C. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a matter of public record and may be reported to other licensing authorities as provided in 3 V.S.A. §129(a)(7).

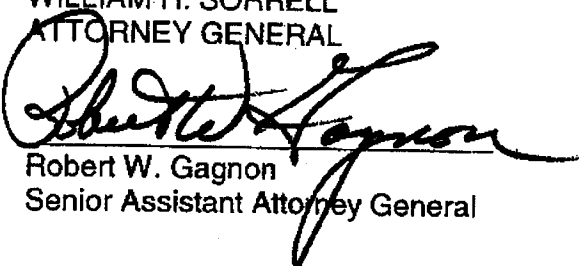
D. This Stipulation and Consent Order will remain part of Respondent's licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

STATE OF VERMONT

WILLIAM H. SORRELL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

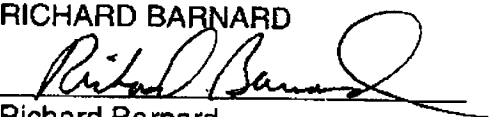
Dated: 9-5-00

by:


Robert W. Gagnon
Senior Assistant Attorney General

RICHARD BARNARD

Dated: 9-6-00

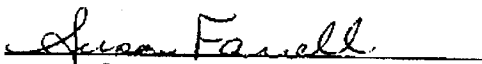

Richard Barnard
Respondent

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: 10-2-00

by:


Chairperson

Date of entry: 10-5-00