

STATE OF VERMONT
VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING

In Re:)
Victoria King, RN) Docket No. NU~~7~~39-1101
License No. 26-23663)

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

*Violation of
Confidentiality*

1. The Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to investigate complaints of unprofessional conduct and to conduct hearings 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 26-23663.
3. At all times relevant to this Specification of Charges, Respondent was employed by Main Street School of Montpelier, Vermont.
4. Respondent admits that on or about October 26, 2001 she was acting as substitute school nurse and gave a student (KC) the wrong medication.
5. Respondent admits that on or about she immediately tried to contact the student's parents and prescribing doctor without success. She was able to reach the pediatrician for KC who when informed of the error told her he was not worried.
6. Respondent admits she went home and told her girlfriend about the medication error. While Respondent did not use the student's name, the friend was able to discern who was involved and when the friend said the name Respondent confirmed the identity of the person with a nod. The friend then spoke of this with her boyfriend who spoke of it to the parents who were upset by the breach of

confidentiality.

7. Respondent understands that the Board must review and accept the terms of this agreement. If the Board rejects any portion, the entire agreement shall be null and void.

8. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire document and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.

9. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time she signs this agreement.

10. Respondent voluntarily enters this agreement after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and is not being coerced by anyone into signing it.

11. Respondent agrees that the order set forth below may be entered by the Board.

ORDER

Based on the stipulation above it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

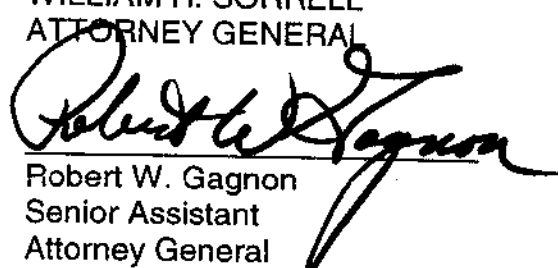
A. The Board finds that by the actions described in paragraphs 4 through 6 Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct pursuant to 26 V.S.A. §1582(a)(3)(unable to practice nursing competently by reason of any cause) and Vermont Nursing Board Rule IV.B. (2)(B), since these actions fail to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice.

B. The Board hereby **warns** the license of Victoria King.

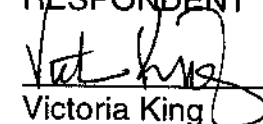
C. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a matter of public record and may be reported to other licensing authorities as provided in 3 V.S.A. §129(a)(7).

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.

Dated: 3/20/02

STATE OF VERMONT
WILLIAM H. SORRELL
ATTORNEY GENERAL
By: 
Robert W. Gagnon
Senior Assistant
Attorney General

Dated: 3-18-02

VICTORIA KING
RESPONDENT
By: 
Victoria King

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

Dated April 8, 2002

By: 
Chair/Acting Chair
Vermont Board of Nursing

Date of Entry: 4/9/02