

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

IN RE:)
DONNA J. PAGE) Docket No. 2012-491
License No. 025.0006415)

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COME the State of Vermont, by and through State Prosecuting Attorney S. Lauren Hibbert, and the Respondent, Donna J. Page, LPN, who stipulate and agree as follows:

Board Authority

1. The Vermont State Board of Nursing (the "Board") has authority to issue warnings or reprimands; suspend, revoke, limit, or condition current licenses; or prevent the renewal of lapsed licenses if, after disciplinary hearing, the Board finds that the Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct. 3 V.S.A. § 129(a); 3 V.S.A. § 129a; 3 V.S.A. § 814(d); 26 V.S.A. § 1582; the Administrative Rules of the Board of Nursing (the "ARBN"); and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation.

Stipulated Facts

2. Donna J. Page (the "The Respondent") of Claremont, Vermont is licensed by the State of Vermont as a Licensed Practical Nurse under license number 025.0006415. This license was originally issued on or about August 25, 1989 and is currently set to expire on or about January 31, 2014.
3. At all times relevant, the Respondent was employed as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Mount Ascutney Hospital and Health Center (the "Facility"), located in Windsor, Vermont.
4. On or about March of 2011, Facility received a new IV infusion pump and Respondent received multiple trainings on how to use the new pump. More than a year later, Respondent had continued to have difficulty using the new pump on patients.
5. On or about May 16, 2012, Respondent gave patient 25mg of Metoprolol instead of the ordered 12.5 mg. Respondent stated this occurred because she neglected to read the dosage information on the computer.

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6. On or about August 4, 2012, Respondent required help from her charge nurse to set up the IV pump.
7. During the course of the investigation Respondent disclosed that she has a medical condition and takes medication that makes concentration, learning, and recall of information difficult.

Violations

8. The act(s), omission(s), and/or circumstance(s) described above constitute grounds for discipline because the Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of:
 - a. 3 V.S.A. § 129a(b)(1) and (2) (Failure to practice competently by reason of any cause on a single occasion or on multiple occasions may constitute unprofessional conduct, whether actual injury to a client, patient, or customer has occurred. Failure to practice competently includes: (1) performance of unsafe or unacceptable patient or client care; or (2) failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice)

Understandings

9. Respondent understands that the Nursing Board must review and accept the terms of the Consent Order. If the Board rejects any portion, the entire Stipulation and Consent Order shall be null and void.
10. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the full Board during its review of this agreement have prejudiced her rights to a fair and impartial hearing in future hearings if this agreement is not accepted by the Board.
11. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire document and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.
12. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time she signs this Stipulation and Consent Order.
13. Respondent voluntarily enters into this agreement after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and is not being coerced by anyone into signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.
14. Respondent voluntarily waives her right to a contested hearing before the Board of Nursing and waives any right to appeal from this Stipulation and Consent Order.
15. Respondent agrees that the Order set forth below may be entered by the Board.

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ORDER

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

- A. The Board of Nursing hereby changes Respondent's license status to **INACTIVE-CONDITIONED, commencing with the date of entry below**. If, in the future, Respondent requests reinstatement of her license, her license will be **CONDITIONED** by the Board pursuant to whatever terms the Board finds reasonable at the time of Respondent's request for reinstatement.
- B. Notwithstanding any provision above, the Respondent must continue to meet all Nursing Board requirements for maintaining a license, license renewal and license reinstatement.
- 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).
- 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.

AGREED TO:

STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE

Dated: 4/26/13

By: S. Lauren Hibbert

S. Lauren Hibbert
State Prosecuting Attorney

DONNA J. PAGE
RESPONDENT

Dated: 4/21/13

By: Donna Jean Page

Donna J. Page

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: 5/13/2013

By: [Signature]

Vice Chairperson

Date of Entry: 5/13/13

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