

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

IN RE:

SARAH J. PARKER (CAMPBELL)
License No. 025-0007801

Docket No. NU44-0107

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COMES the State of Vermont, through State Prosecuting Attorney Edward G. Adrian, and the Respondent, Sarah J. Parker (Campbell), L.P.N., 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 ("ARBN"); and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation.

Statement of Facts

2. Sarah J. Parker (Campbell) (the "Respondent") of Swanton, Vermont is licensed in the State of Vermont as a Licensed Practical Nurse under license number 025-0007801. This license was originally issued on or about August 26, 1999 and is currently set to expire on January 31, 2010.
3. At all times relevant, the Respondent was employed as a Licensed Practical Nurse with Prison Health Services and contracted to work at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility (the "Facility") located in South Burlington, Vermont.
4. For several months between May 2006 and December 2006, the Respondent became involved in an inappropriate relationship with J.B., who was an inmate at the Facility. The Respondent engaged in telephone conversations with J.B. that were recorded. During the conversations, Respondent told J.B. that she loved him. In one of the conversations, the Respondent admitted to kissing J.B., and they also discussed his calling her twice a day with money that she sent him.
5. Respondent's telephone number appeared on J.B.'s telephone list under "girlfriend."

6. On or about August 1, 2007 in a telephone interview with State Investigator Amy Carlson, the Respondent stated, "I know I made a mistake," and furthermore stated that her actions were "very stupid."
7. In or around October 2008, Respondent successfully completed a course focusing on professional boundaries with prior approval by the Board or its designee, and then submitted written documentation of completion (certificate of completion, etc.) to verify the same to the satisfaction of the Board or its designee.

Charges

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. 26 V.S.A. § 1582(a)(3) (is unable to practice nursing competently by reason of any cause) which includes performing unsafe or unacceptable patient care and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice pursuant to ARBN Chapter 4, Rule IV(II)(B)(1) and (2);
 - b. 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. Failure to practice competently includes: (1) performance of unsafe or unacceptable patient or client care; and/or (2) failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice); and
 - c. 3 V.S.A. § 129a(a)(3) (failing to comply with the provisions of state statutes or rules governing the practice of the profession).

Understandings

9. Respondent admits the facts above are true and that the conditions below are necessary to protect the public.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire document and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.

13. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time she signs this Stipulation and Consent Order.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Respondent agrees that the Order set forth below may be entered by the Board.

ORDER

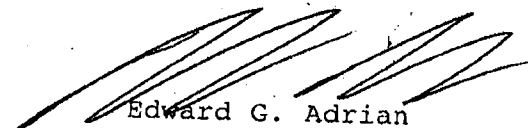
Based on the Stipulation above, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- A. The Board hereby **REPRIMANDS** the Respondent's license to practice practical nursing.
- B. 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).
- C. 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
STATE

SECRETARY OF

Dated: 4/16/08
By: _____


Edward G. Adrian
State Prosecuting

Attorney

SARAH CAMPBELL (PARKER)
RESPONDENT

Dated: 11/4/08


Sarah Campbell (Parker)

By:

APPROVED AS TO FORM: ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

Dated: 11/6/68 By: [Signature]
Norman R. Blais, Esq.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED: VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: _____ By: _____
Chairperson

Date of Entry: _____

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Dated: 11/6/08 By: [Signature]
Norman R. Blais, Esq.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED: VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: 11-10-08 By: [Signature]
Chairperson

Date of Entry: 11/18/08

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Relief Requested

WHEREFORE, the license of Sarah J. Parker (Campbell) should be revoked, suspended, reprimanded, conditioned, or otherwise disciplined.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 28th day of June, 2008.

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