

STATE OF VERMONT
VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING

In re:

Sharon L Reeves, APRN)
License Number 101-21324)

Docket No: NU22-0801

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COME the State of Vermont, through Attorney General William H. Sorrell, and Respondent Sharon L Reeves, 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 an advanced practice registered nurse licensed by the State of Vermont holding license number 101-21324.
3. At all times relevant to this Specification of Charges, Respondent was employed by Dr. Dennison in his dermatological practice.
4. Respondent admits that on or about July 27, 2001, she was seeing a patient, C. F., a minor age 16 years to view a mole on referral from the child's physician.
5. Respondent admits she determined that removal of the mole was in order and did so without first consulting with or securing the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor.
6. Respondent admits the conclusions of unprofessional conduct as set forth below in the Board's Order.

7. 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.

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

9. Respondent voluntarily enters this agreement after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and is not being coerced by anyone into signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.

10. Respondent voluntarily waives the right to a contested hearing before the Board of Nursing.

11. Respondent agrees that the Board may enter the Order set forth below.

ORDER

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

A. Respondent's actions described in paragraphs 4 and 5 above are grounds for discipline 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)(a), since they constitute a failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice.

B. Respondent'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

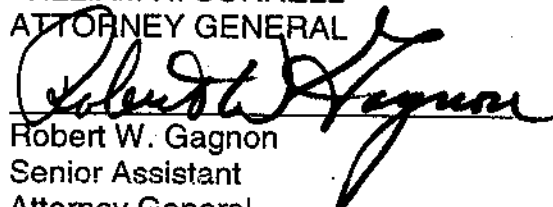
licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

STATE OF VERMONT

WILLIAM H. SORRELL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dated: 12-17-01

by:


Robert W. Gagnon
Senior Assistant
Attorney General

RESPONDENT
SHARON L REEVES

Dated: 12/04/01

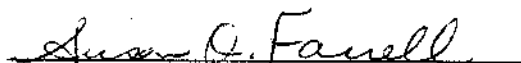

Sharon L. Reeves

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: Jan. 14, 2002

by:


Chairperson

Date of entry: 1/16/02