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5. On or about early October of 2001, Respondent was assigned to provide care for one L.W. Respondent was to see L.W. for one hour on Mondays

and Thursdays and twice a month for IV maintenance

6. On October 18, Respondent told Kristen Gwin, Clinical Operations Manager for VNA's Randolph Office, that he was requesting he not be sent back to L.W.'s because "he felt unsafe" and that he "had tried to set up boundaries and she (L.W.) was unwilling to follow them.

7. L.W. was interviewed by Gwin and reported that Respondent wanted more than a professional relationship with her, which she, L.W., did not oppose.

8. Evidence will be introduced that in Respondent's contacts and conversations with L. W. he allowed or fostered a dual relationship to be created in violation of professional boundary standards.

9. Respondent does not admit the conclusions of unprofessional conduct as set forth below in the Board's Order but acknowledges that the Board could so find should the facts be presented.

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

12. 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.

13. Respondent voluntarily waives the right to a contested hearing before the Board of Nursing on the Specification of Charges.

14. 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. By having engaged in the conduct described in paragraphs 3-7 above, the Board finds that Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to 26 V.S.A. §1582(a)(3) and Vermont Nursing Board Rule IV.B. (2)(A)&(B).

Respondent's license is hereby **reprimanded**.

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)(7).

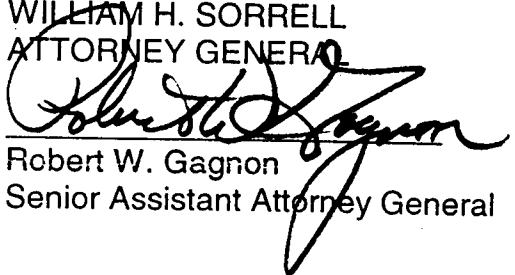
C. This Stipulation and Consent Order will remain part of Respondent's licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

STATE OF VERMONT

WILLIAM H. SORRELL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

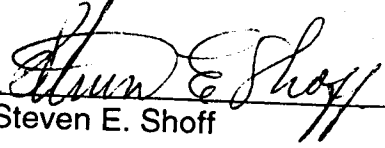
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RESPONDENT

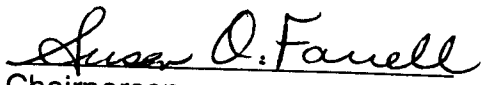
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APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: 11.4.02

by: 
Chairperson

Entered: 11/7/02