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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

GERALDINE GROTHE, RN
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0011036NUR

Division of Enforcement Case No. 00 NUR 193

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statute are:

Geraldine Grothe
16 Hidden Hollow Trail
Madison, WI 53717

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Geraldine Grothe (DOB 10-14-1945) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license 30-64662). This license was first granted on April 9, 1976.
2. Ms. Grothe's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 16 Hidden Hollow Trail, Madison, WI 53717.
3. On February 29, 2000, Ms. Grothe's nursing registration expired. Ms. Grothe did not renew her registration until on or about July 31, 2000. Ms. Grothe admits she worked as a registered nurse in Wisconsin during the time her license was expired.
4. In resolution of this matter, Ms. Grothe consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Geraldine Grothe, by the conduct described above, has violated sec. 441.10(3)(b), Stats. and Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Geraldine Grothe, R.N. is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit documentation to the Board certifying that she has notified the following of her work as a nurse without current registration:
 - a. All employers where Respondent worked as a nurse between February 29, 2000 and July 31, 2000;
 - b. All private insurance carriers (if any) who provided coverage and paid for nursing services performed by Respondent during the time period between February 29, 2000 and July 31, 2000; and
 - c. E.D.S. Federal, 6406 Bridge Road, Madison, WI 53784, if Medicare/Medicaid provided coverage and paid for nursing services performed by Respondent during the time period between February 29, 2000 and July 31, 2000.
2. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay partial costs of this proceeding in the amount of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. **Payment shall be made via certified check or money order and shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing**, and mailed to Department Monitor, Division of Enforcement, PO Box 8935, Madison WI 53708-8935.
3. In the event that Respondent fails to timely comply with the requirements set forth above, her Wisconsin license to practice as a registered nurse shall be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until she has complied with the terms of this Order.
4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Ann Brewer

11-03-00

A Member of the Board

Dated