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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LAURA ROSE HOFFMEISTER, R.N.,  
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
92 NUR 182

ORDER 0001851

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Laura Rose Hoffmeister  
N2250 W Rollwood Road  
Antigo, WI 54409

Board of Nursing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. 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. Laura Rose Hoffmeister (D.O.B. 11/22/63) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license # 96370). This license was first granted on March 20, 1987.

2. Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is N2250 W Rollwood Road, Antigo, WI 54409. This address was filed with the Board October 16, 1992, although Ms. Hoffmeister changed her place of address in May of 1990, from her former listed address of W7513 Reimer Road, Antigo, WI 54409.

3. On March 1, 1992, Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister's Wisconsin nursing registration expired. Ms. Hoffmeister did not discover that her license had expired until the evening of October 15, 1992, while attending a nursing conference which required use of her RN license number for CEU. Ms. Hoffmeister did renew her registration October 16, 1992. During the period of time, March 1, 1992 through October 15, 1992, Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister continued her work as a nurse with Langlade Public Health Nursing Services. Upon discovering that her license was expired on October 15, Ms. Hoffmeister did not again perform nursing services until confirmation of renewal of her license.

4. In resolution of this matter, Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Laura Rose Hoffmeister is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§441.06 (3) and (4) and 441.07(1); and Wis. Adm. Code §N7.04(15).

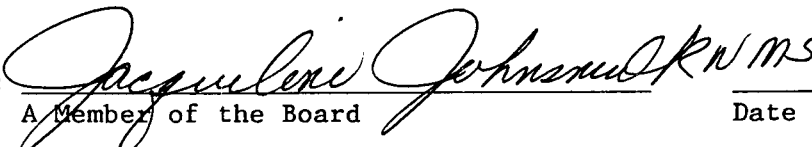
#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Laura Rose Hoffmeister is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister shall pay partial costs of this proceeding in the amount of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. Payment shall be made via check or money order payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708.

BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
A Member of the Board

*RN MS*  
Date

*3/4/94*

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	STIPULATION
LAURA ROSE HOFFMEISTER, R.N.,	:	92 NUR 182
RESPONDENT	:	

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It is hereby stipulated between Laura Rose Hoffmeister, personally on her own behalf and James W. Harris, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows that:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation of Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister's licensure by the Division of Enforcement. Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.

2. Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister understands that by the signing of this Stipulation she voluntarily and knowingly waives her rights, including: the right to a hearing on the allegations against her, at which time the state has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to call witnesses on her behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to testify her; the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision; the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded to her under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

3. Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister is aware of her right to seek legal representation and has been provided the opportunity to seek legal advice prior to signing this stipulation.

4. Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Board of Nursing. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this stipulation agree that the attorney for the Division of Enforcement and the member of the Board of Nursing assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board for the

purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the members of the Board may have in connection with their deliberations on the stipulation.

7. The Division of Enforcement joins Ms. Laura Rose Hoffmeister in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Laura Rose Hoffmeister  
Laura Rose Hoffmeister

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Date

James W. Harris  
James W. Harris, Attorney  
Division of Enforcement

February 28, 1994  
Date

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL INFORMATION

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**Notice Of Rights For Rehearing Or Judicial Review, The Times Allowed For Each, And The Identification Of The Party To Be Named As Respondent.**

**Serve Petition for Rehearing or Judicial Review on:**

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING.

1400 East Washington Avenue

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708.

**The Date of Mailing this Decision is:**

MARCH 10, 1994.

### 1. REHEARING

Any person aggrieved by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in sec. 227.49 of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. The 20 day period commences the day of personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)

A petition for rehearing should name as respondent and be filed with the party identified in the box above.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for appeal or review.

### 2. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in sec. 227.53, *Wisconsin Statutes* a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. By law, a petition for review must be filed in circuit court and should name as the respondent the party listed in the box above. A copy of the petition for judicial review should be served upon the party listed in the box above.

A petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this decision if there is no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of a petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing.

The 30-day period for serving and filing a petition commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the decision by the agency, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)



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Order Dates:

MAR 04, 1994

Respondent Names:

HOFFMEISTER, LAURA ROSE, RN

Complaint IDs:

92NUR182

Profession:

REGISTERED NURSE

Boards:

NUR

Short Description:

REPRIMANDED. \$75.00 COSTS BY 4/3/94.

Case Summary:

ON 3/1/92 REGISTRATION EXPIRED. DISCOVERED HER LICENSE HAD EXPIRED ON 10/15/92. FROM 3/1/92 TO 10/15/92 CONTINUED WORK AS A NURSE. UPON DISCOVERING THAT HER LICENSE HAD EXPIRED ON 10/15/92 SHE DID NOT PERFORM NURSING SERVICES UNTIL CONFIRMATION OF RENEWAL OF HER LICENSE.

