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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ANN M. AUSTIN, R.N.,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
94 NUR 173

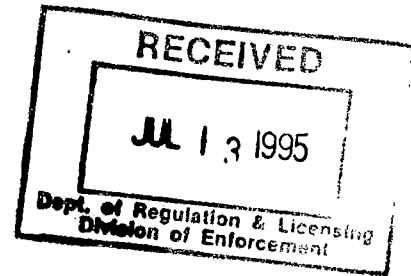
ORDER 0001883

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

Ann M. Austin
220 3rd Street, Box 293
Eleva, WI 54738

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. Ann M. Austin (D.O.B. 1/10/64) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license # 91776). This license was first granted on August 31, 1985.
2. Ms. Austin's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 220 3rd Street, Box 293, Eleva, WI 54738.
3. On March 1, 1994, Ms. Austin's Wisconsin nursing registration expired, and Ms. Austin did not renew her registration until August 1, 1994. During that period of time, Ms. Austin continued her work as a nurse with Buffalo Medical Center.
4. In resolution of this matter, Ms. Austin consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Ann M. Austin 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 Ann M. Austin is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Ms. Austin 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: Camela J. Mason RP
A Member of the Board

7/7/95
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	STIPULATION
ANN M. AUSTIN, R.N.,	:	94 NUR 173
RESPONDENT	:	

It is hereby stipulated between Ann M. Austin, 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. Austin's licensure by the Division of Enforcement. Ms. Austin consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.

2. Ms. Austin 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. Austin 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. Austin 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. Austin in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Ann M. Austin
Ann M. Austin, R.N.

5/21/95
Date

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

June 1, 1995
Date

NOTICE OF APPEAL INFORMATION

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:

JULY 12, 1995.

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.)