

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

MARY K. KEEFE, RN :  
RESPONDENT :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
96 NUR 043

ORDER 0001718  
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The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statute are:

Mary K. Keefe  
2018 N. Edgewood Ave.  
Appleton, WI 54914

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. Mary K. Keefe (DOB 04-10-44) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license number 47347). This license was first granted on September 28, 1968.
2. Ms. Keefe's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 2018 N. Edgewood Ave., Appleton, WI 54914.
3. On March 1, 1994, Ms. Keefe's nursing registration expired. Ms. Keefe did not renew her registration until March 21, 1996. Ms. Keefe admits she worked as a registered nurse at Children's Health Center in Appleton Wisconsin during the time her license was expired.
4. In resolution of this matter, Ms. Keefe consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Mary K. Keefe, by the conduct described above, has violated secs. 441.06(3) and (4), Stats. and Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(15).

ORDER


NOW, THEREFORE, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Mary K. Keefe, is **REPRIMANDED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, Ms. Keefe shall pay the costs of this proceeding in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE dollars (\$75.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent to:

Michelle Neverman  
Division of Enforcement  
PO Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:   
A member of the Board

19 Nov 96  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
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 : STIPULATION  
MARY K. KEEFE, RN : 96 NUR 043  
RESPONDENT :  
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It is hereby stipulated between Mary K. Keefe, R.N., and Steven M. Gloe, 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 by the Division of Enforcement (96 NUR 043). Ms. Keefe consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.
2. The respondent 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 herself; 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. Respondent is aware of her right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal advice prior to signing this stipulation.
4. Respondent 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 attached 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 Board may have in connection with their deliberations on the stipulation.

7. The Division of Enforcement joins Mary K. Keefe in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Mary K. Keefe  
Mary K. Keefe

9/27/96  
Date

Steven M. Gloe  
Steven M. Gloe, Attorney  
Division of Enforcement

10.1.96  
Date

One of my concerns is that the Dep't or Board of Nursing had my address in their computer wrong. They had me living in Brown Deer, WI - I have never lived there - I have lived at this address for the past 11 years - I'm wondering how this happens? Prior to that, I have always been on time & kept my license updated -

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of the Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Mary K. Keefe, RN,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Respondent.

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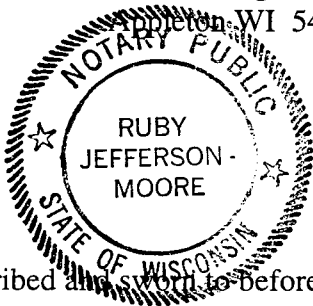
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STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
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COUNTY OF DANE        )

I, Kate Rotenberg, having been duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true and correct based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.
  
2. On November 25, 1996, I served the Final Decision and Order dated November 19, 1996 upon the Respondent Mary K. Keefe, RN by enclosing a true and accurate copy of the above-described document in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Respondent and placing the envelope in the State of Wisconsin mail system to be mailed by the United States Post Office by certified mail. The certified mail receipt number on the envelope is P 213 340 196.
  
3. The address used for mailing the Decision is the address that appears in the records of the Department as the Respondent's last-known address and is:

Mary K. Keefe, RN  
2018 N. Edgewood Avenue  
Appleton, WI 54914



Kate Rotenberg  
Kate Rotenberg  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Office of Legal Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1996.

Ruby Jefferson-Moore  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission is permanent.

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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:**

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

1400 East Washington Avenue

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708.

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

November 25, 1996

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### **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:  
NOV 19, 1996

Respondent Names:  
KEEFE, MARY K., RN

Complaint IDs:  
96NUR043

Profession:  
REGISTERED NURSE

Boards:  
NUR

Short Description:  
11/19/96

Case Summary:  
ON 3/1/94 NURSING REGISTRATION EXPIRED. DID NOT RENEW UNTIL  
3/21/96. SHE WORKED AS A NURSE DURING THE TIME HER LICENSE WAS  
EXPIRED.

