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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY .
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

KAREN M. WILLIAMS,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
95 NUR 184

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

Karen M. Williams
1445 Lombard Court, Apt. 4
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
PO Box 8935
Madison, Wisconsin 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. Karen M. Williams (DOB 06-06-52) is duly licensed as a practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license number 25177). This license was first granted on June 3, 1982.
2. Ms. Williams' most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 1445 Lombard Court, Apt. 4, Wauwatosa, WI 53213.
3. On May 1, 1995, Ms. Williams nursing registration expired. Ms. Williams did not renew her registration until September 19, 1995. During the period of time Ms. Williams' license was expired, she continued to work as a licensed practical nurse for The Lutheran Home for the Aged, 7500 W. North Avenue in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
4. In resolution of this matter, Ms. Williams consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Karen M. Williams, 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 Karen M. Williams is **REPRIMANDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, Ms. Williams 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: Lesly D. Buena Cruz 13 March 97
A member of the Board Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

KAREN M. WILLIAMS :
RESPONDENT :

STIPULATION
95 NUR 184

It is hereby stipulated between Karen M. Williams, 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 (95 NUR 184). Ms. Williams 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 Karen M. Williams in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Karen Williams LPH
Karen M. Williams

Feb 22, 1997
Date

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

2.28.97
Date

Department of Regulation & Licensing

State of Wisconsin

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On March 13, 1997, the Board of Nursing
took disciplinary action against your license. Part of the discipline was an assessment of costs and/or a
forfeiture.

The amount of the costs assessed is: \$75.00 Case #: LS9702031NUR

The amount of the forfeiture is: _____ Case # _____

Please submit a check or a money order in the amount of \$ 75.00

The costs and/or forfeitures are due: April 12, 1997

NAME: Karen M. Williams LICENSE NUMBER: 25177

STREET ADDRESS: 1445 Lombard Court, Apt. 4

CITY: Wauwatosa STATE: WI ZIP CODE: 53213

Check whether the payment is for costs or for a forfeiture or both:

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

In the Matter of the Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Karen M. Williams,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

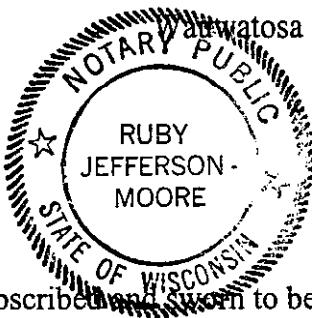
Respondent.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)
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 March 20, 1997, I served the Final Decision and Order dated March 13, 1997, and Guidelines for Payment of Costs and/or Forfeitures, LS9702031NUR, upon the Respondent Karen M. Williams 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 201 373 808.
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:

Karen M. Williams
1445 Lombard Court, Apt. 4
Watrous WI 53213



Kate Rotenberg

Kate Rotenberg
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Legal Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 20th day of March, 1997.

Ruby Jefferson-Moore

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission is permanent.

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:

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 20, 1997

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.)