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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CAROLYN S. RAASCH, R.N. FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT LS99071717NUR

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#### Division of Enforcement Case No. 99 NUR 137

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

Carolyn S. Raasch 16405 Patricia Ln. Brookfield, WI 53005

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. Carolyn S. Raasch (DOB 01-10-58) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #91866). This license was first granted on August 31, 1985.
- 2. Ms. Raasch's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 16405 Patricia Ln., Brookfield, WI 53005.
- 3. On March 1, 1998, Ms. Raasch's nursing registration expired. Ms. Raasch did not renew her registration until on or about April 14, 1999. Ms. Raasch admits she worked as a registered nurse for St. Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin during the time her license was expired.
- 4. In resolution of this matter, Ms. Raasch consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Carolyn S. Raasch, by the conduct described above, has violated sec. 441.06(3), Stats. and Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(15).

### <u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Carolyn S. Raasch, R.N. is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the license of Ms. Raasch is LIMITED as follows:

- 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 March 1, 1998 and April 14, 1999;
  - b. All private insurance carriers (if any) who provided coverage and paid for nursing services performed by Respondent during the time period between March 1, 1998 and April 14, 1999; 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 March 1, 1998 and April 14, 1999.
- 2. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit proof of conducting a presentation of a nursing staff in-service acceptable to the Board on the subject of the importance of maintaining current licensure, and the potential consequences of practice without current licensure registration.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay partial costs of this proceeding in the amount of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) 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.
- 4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

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Timothy D. Burns, CRNA September 17, 1999

A member of the Board Date