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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CHARMAINE MYERS, R.N.,	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT	LS9911056NUR

Division of Enforcement Case No. 98 NUR 208

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

*Charmaine Myers, RN
2581 Condry Rd.
Platteville, WI 53818*

*Board of Nursing
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

*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. Charmaine Myers (D.O.B. 05/26/40) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #57050).
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 2581 Condry Rd., Platteville, WI 53818.
3. Respondent has retired from the practice of nursing, and in resolution of the above-referenced investigation, she tenders the surrender of her license. She understands that the investigation involves allegations that on or about November 20, 1998, Respondent's care and treatment for a resident at Heartland Health Care Center constituted patient neglect. Respondent contests these allegations, but for the purposes of resolving this matter consents to this Order, including the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to sec. 441.07, Stats.
2. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation, pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Stats.
3. The conduct described above constitutes a basis for discipline under secs. 441.07(1)(d) and Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(4). Furthermore, the Findings of Fact set forth above in paragraph 3 constitute an agency finding of abuse and/or neglect within the meaning of secs. 48.685 and 50.065, Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Charmaine Myers shall SURRENDER her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #57050).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Ms. Myers reapply for Wisconsin licensure, the Board may in its sole discretion determine whether, and under what terms and conditions, this license may be reissued.

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

BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA,

On behalf of the Board

November 5, 1999

Date