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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

BETH E. RATA CZAK, R.N.

ORDER DENYING PETITION

Applicant

LS0003031NUR

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On January 17, 2001, the board entered its Final decision and Order in the above-captioned matter, by which Ms. Rataczak's license was suspended for a minimum of three years, and by which the costs of the proceeding were assessed against her. The board subsequently entered its Order Fixing Costs in the matter, in the amount of \$7714.17.

On May 3, 2001, the board considered Ms. Rataczak's letter of April 18, 2001, by which she petitions the board to accept a lump sum payment of \$1500 in full payment of the assessed costs. Based upon the petition, and other information of record, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Rataczak's petition requesting that the board accept a lump sum payment of \$1500.00 in full payment of the assessed costs in this matter is hereby denied.

DISCUSSION

Section 440.22(3), Stats., states as follows:

**440.22 Assessment of costs. . . . (3)** In addition to any other discipline imposed, if the department, examining board, affiliated credentialing board or board assesses costs of the proceeding to the holder of the credential under sub. (2), the department, examining board, affiliated credentialing board or board may not restore, renew or otherwise issue any credential to the holder until the holder has made payment to the department under sub. (2) in the full amount assessed, together with any accrued interest.

Under the cited section, the board is foreclosed from reducing the amount of the assessed costs following entry of the Order Fixing Costs, and the board may not renew or reinstate the license until full payment of the assessed costs is made.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair