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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

DARLENE MORTENSEN, RN                      FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
RESPONDENT                                      LS0102024NUR

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**Division of Enforcement Case No. 00 NUR 215**

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

Darlene Mortensen  
3806 Leslie Road  
Webster WI 54893

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. Darlene Mortensen (DOB 06-27-1947) is duly licensed as a Registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license 30-107011). This license was first granted on May 24, 1991.
2. Ms. Mortensen's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 3806 Leslie Road, Webster, WI 54893.
3. On March 1, 2000, Ms. Mortensen's nursing registration expired. Ms. Mortensen did not renew her registration until on or about July 21, 2000. Ms. Mortensen admits she worked as a Registered nurse at St. Croix Tribal Health Dept. in Hertel, WI during the time her license was expired.
4. In resolution of this matter, Ms. Mortensen consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Darlene Mortensen, 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 Darlene Mortensen, RN. is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the license of Ms. Mortensen 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, 2000 and July 21, 2000;
  - 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, 2000 and July 21, 2000; 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, 2000 and July 21, 2000.
2. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay partial costs of this proceeding in the amount of seventy-five (\$75.00) 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.**
3. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Ann Brewer                                      2-2-01  
A member of the Board                              Date