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State Of Wisconsin

Before the Department of Regulation and Licensing

IN THE MATTER OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE

INJUNCTION INVOLVING:

DENNIS RUGG, FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

Respondent LS0203151UNL

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. § 227.53 are:

Dennis Rugg

633 West James, #308

Columbus, WI 53925

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Division of Enforcement

P.O. 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 Department Secretary. The Department Secretary has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department Secretary adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Dennis Rugg, 633 West James, #308, Columbus, WI, is not and was not at any time relevant to this action licensed to practice nursing.
- 2. From July 19, 2001, to December 20, 2001, Mr. Rugg engaged in the practice of nursing at Columbus Care Center, a nursing home located at 825 Western Avenue, Columbus, WI.
- 3. Rugg understands that needs a license to practice nursing in Wisconsin. In resolution of this matter, he consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to § 440.21, Stats.
- 2. Wis. Stats. §§ 441.06 (4) and 441.10 (3) (c) require a license to practice nursing in Wisconsin.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Dennis Rugg is ENJOINED and PROHIBITED as follows:

- 1. He SHALL NOT PRACTICE OR OFFER TO PRACTICE NURSING in Wisconsin unless and UNTIL he obtains a license from the Board of Nursing.
- 2. Violation of the order in paragraph 1 above may result in a forfeiture of up to \$10,000 for each offense, and each day of a continued violation constitutes a separate offense.
- 3. This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

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By: Oscar Herrera 3-15-02

On behalf of the Department Date