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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

BERNICE ANN OLMSTEAD, LPN, FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT LS0205021NUR

Division of Enforcement Case File No. 01 NUR 068

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

Bernice Ann Olmstead, LPN
604 South John Street
Kimberly, WI 54136

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. Bernice Ann Olmstead, LPN (DOB 09/20/1940), is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice as a practical nurse (license #15969). This license was first granted on 12/10/1974.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 604 South John Street, Kimberly, WI 54136.
3. The Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement has received allegations concerning Respondent's nursing practice in January 2001. Respondent has retired from the active practice of nursing and wishes to surrender her license in resolution of the pending investigation by the Division of Enforcement.
4. Respondent consents to the issuance of the following Conclusions of Law and Order in resolution of this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to ch. 441, Stats.
2. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation, pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Stats.
3. The allegations against Respondent constitute a basis for discipline under secs. 441.07(1) Wis. Stats, and Wis. Admin. Code §§ N7.03(1) and N7.04(4) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. The Board of Nursing ACCEPTS the SURRENDER of the license of Bernice Ann Olmstead (license #15969) to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Wisconsin.
2. Should Ms. Olmstead reapply for Wisconsin licensure, the Board may in its sole discretion determine whether, and under what terms and conditions, this license may be reissued.
3. If this Department or the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services receives a subsequent credible allegation against Respondent of abuse, neglect or misappropriation, the findings set forth in this Order shall thereafter constitute an agency finding of neglect for the purposes of secs. 48.685 and 50.065, Wis. Stats. Respondent shall then REFRAIN from any employment in any facility licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services until such time as Respondent successfully completes a rehabilitation review administered by DHFS.
4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

BOARD OF NURSING

By: Linda Sanner 5-02-02
A Member of the Board Date