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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUSAN M. DETERT, LPN, : LS0211072NUR

RESPONDENT :

Division of Enforcement Case File No. 01 NUR 290

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

Susan M. Detert

735 Imm Street.

Wausau, WI 54401

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. Susan M. Detert (DOB 01/10/1953) is duly licensed as a practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #0024299). This license was first granted on 12/08/1981.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 735 Imm Street, Wausau, WI 54401.
- 3. On May 1, 1999, Respondent's nursing registration expired. Respondent did not renew and has not renewed her registration following its expiration in 1999.

- 4. In August 2001, Respondent applied for work as a licensed practical nurse at Cedar Ridge Elder Services 1204 Weston Avenue, Rothschild, Wisconsin. Respondent falsely represented herself as a currently licensed practical nurse during the application process.
- 5. Respondent commenced work as a licensed practical nurse at Cedar Ridge on September 18, 2001. She worked at Cedar Ridge until her termination on November 29, 2001.
- 6. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Susan M. Detert, by the conduct described above, has violated sec. 441.10(3)(b), Stats. and Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(13) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

- 1. Susan M. Detert is **REPRIMANDED**.
- 2. Until Respondent renews her Wisconsin license to practice as a licensed practical nurse, she shall **REFRAIN** from the practice of nursing and from referring to herself or holding herself out as a licensed practical nurse.
- 3. Respondent SHALL PAY partial **COSTS** of this proceeding in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED dollars (\$400.00) to be payable in monthly installments of at least fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month. Installment payments shall be received beginning no later than Jan 15, 2003; subsequent installments shall be due on the 15th of each succeeding month through August 15, 2003. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent to:

Department Monitor

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- 4. Respondent shall fully and completely comply with all terms and conditions set forth above. If the Department receives a subsequent verifiable allegation against Respondent of practice without current licensure the Department Monitor shall without further notice or hearing issue an order REVOKING Respondent's Wisconsin license to practice as a licensed practical nurse.
- 5. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Linda M. Sanner 11-07-02

A member of the Board Date