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State of Wisconsin
Before the Board of Nursing

In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Margaret Chu, R.N.

Respondent

LS0306052NUR

Final Decision and Order

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of s.227.53, Stats., are:

Margaret Chu, R.N.

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Board of Nursing

Department of Regulation and Licensing

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Division of Enforcement

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The parties having agreed to the attached stipulation, the Board of Nursing makes the following

Findings of Fact

1. Margaret Chu, R.N. ("Respondent") was born on April 21, 1953, and is licensed to practice professional nursing in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 107605, first granted on September 5, 1991.

2. On June 21, 2002, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing issued a Final Decision and Order in the matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against Margaret Chu, LS 0106182 NUR pursuant to which Respondent was required to complete specified education no later than December

21, 2002, and pay the costs of the proceeding by October 5, 2002, and further to see that her supervisors submit quarterly reports on her practice of nursing.

3. Respondent petitioned for judicial review of the Final Decision and Order, but the Circuit Court did not issue a stay of the Final Decision and Order.

4. On April 1, 2003, the Circuit Court affirmed the Final Decision and Order of the Board of Nursing.

5. Following the commencement of this proceeding charging Respondent with violation of the Board's order of June 21, 2002, Respondent has tendered her check in partial payment of the costs of the previous proceeding. Respondent has also submitted to the Department Monitor certificates of attendance at courses she previously attended for the Board's consideration as compliance with the education requirement of the Order of June 21, 2002. The courses had not been approved by the Board for that purpose when Respondent attended the courses.

6. Respondent represents that she is not currently and has not been employed as a nurse in any capacity at any time since June 21, 2002, and therefore could not comply with the requirement of quarterly reports from her employer.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Board of Nursing has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to s. 441.07, Stats.

2. Respondent's failure to timely comply with the terms of the Board's Order of June 21, 2002, or to seek amendment of the Order, is unprofessional conduct in violation of s. N 7.04(14), Wis. Admin. Code.

Order

It is ordered that the license previously granted to Margaret Chu, R.N. is SUSPENDED until further order of the Board.

It is further ordered that the provision of the Order of June 21, 2002, requiring quarterly reports to the Board from Respondent's employer shall become effective when Ms. Chu returns to nursing employment in any capacity.

It is further ordered that the Board will reinstate the license when Margaret Chu, R.N., petitions the Board for reinstatement and demonstrates to the Board's satisfaction that she has fully complied with the Order of June 21, 2002 as amended by this Order, and has fully paid the costs of this proceeding.

It is further ordered that Margaret Chu, R.N., shall pay the costs of this proceeding to the Department of Regulation and Licensing in the amount of the totals listed on the affidavits of costs filed by the Division of Enforcement and the Office of Legal Counsel, which affidavits shall be filed within fifteen days of the date of this Order.

Dated: 9-5-03

Linda M. Sanner

By a Member of the Board