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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
CHRISTELE WILLIAMS, R.N., : LS05090815NUR  
RESPONDENT. :

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[Division of Enforcement Case # 04 NUR 169]

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

Christele Williams, R.N.  
1135 W. Lloyd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53205

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Wisconsin Board of Nursing  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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 of Nursing. 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. Christele Williams, R.N., Respondent, date of birth November 7, 1954, is licensed by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 99320, which was first granted April 1 1988.

2. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 1135 W. Lloyd Street Milwaukee, WI 53205.

3. Respondent's license expired on February 28, 2004. On March 31, 2004, Respondent submitted an application and fee to renew her license which was denied because of a tax lien. Respondent's license was not renewed until June 28 2004 when the Department received information that Respondent's tax lien had been cleared.

4. During the time Respondent did not hold a valid license, Respondent continued to work as a CNA instructor at a Milwaukee Area Technical College, a position which required current licensure as a registered nurse.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07 and has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Respondent, by practicing as a registered nurse without holding a current license as a registered nurse, violates Wis. Stat. § 441.06(4) and is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(b).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Respondent, Christele Williams, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED for the above conduct.

2. Respondent shall, within 90 days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$275.00 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

3. Payment shall be mailed or delivered to:

Department Monitor  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
1400 East Washington Ave.  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Fax (608) 266-2264  
Telephone (608) 267-3817

4. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event that Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered, Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Jacqueline Johnsrud, RN  
A Member of the Board

September 8, 2005  
Date