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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

:

LORI ANNE BRESNAHAN, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

: LS0607133NUR
:

Division of Enforcement Case No. 04 NUR 083

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

Lori Anne Bresnahan, R.N.
5757 Fox Chase Drive
Hokah, MN 55941

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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. Lori Anne Bresnahan, R.N., Respondent, date of birth April 3, 1960, is licensed by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license #30-80998, which was first granted February 8, 1982. This license was expired from March 7, 2002 until September 8, 2004.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 5757 Fox Chase Drive, Hokah, MN 55941.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was employed as a registered nurse at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Inc. in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
4. From May 16, 2003 and continuing through September 12, 2003, Respondent practiced nursing in the State of Wisconsin under the Nurse Licensure Compact without a current registration for her Iowa nursing license.

5. On June 2, 2004, Respondent was disciplined by the Iowa Board of Nursing for practicing with a lapsed credential. As a result, Respondent paid a late fee and penalty assessment of \$250.
6. Respondent's employer was in part responsible for the unintentional lapse of the Iowa license.
7. 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 Wis. Stat. § 441.07 and has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
2. The conduct described in paragraph 4, above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Stat. § 441.50 and Wis. Adm. Code §§ N 5.03(1), N 7.04(7) and N 7.04(15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Lori Anne Bresnahan, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Respondent shall, within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
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2. The pending investigation, 04 NUR 083, shall be, and hereby is, closed without further proceedings.
3. In the event the Respondent fails to pay the costs as ordered the Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED until the Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

BOARD OF NURSING

By: Marilyn Kaufmann
A Member of the Board

July 13, 2006
Date