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IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

KATHLEEN K. BULTMAN, R.N.,

: **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**
: **GRANTING REINSTATEMENT**
: **OF LICENSE SUBJECT TO A PERIOD**
: **OF SUSPENSION**

APPLICANT.

Kathleen K. Bultman
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Wisconsin Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8935
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The parties in this matter agree to the re-registration and reinstatement of the registered nurse license of the applicant, Kathleen K. Bultman, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein and based upon the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order stipulated hereto by the parties.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kathleen K. Bultman (dob: 7/22/42) was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein, practicing as a registered nurse licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #44972-30. This license was first granted on January 28, 1966.
2. Beginning in August 1995 and continuing through August 2008, the applicant was employed as an Associate Professor of Nursing at Alverno College, School of Nursing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
3. In her capacity at Alverno College, School of Nursing, the applicant had teaching responsibilities in the classroom and clinicals. The applicant also served as the Director of the Nursing Skills laboratory.
4. As the Director of the Nursing Skills laboratory, the applicant assisted other faculty in using the laboratory in conjunction with their courses.
5. The records of the Department indicate that the applicant's nursing license expired in February 1996 and was not renewed thereafter.
6. The applicant did not notify the Alverno College School of Nursing program that she did not renew her license and was ultimately terminated from her position with the school on August 25, 2008.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §§ 441.01(3)(b), 441.06, Stats. and ch. N5.03(1), Wis. Admin. Code.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the applicant, KATHLEEN K. BULTMAN, shall be allowed to reinstate and re-register her nursing license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, by submitting payment of the applicable renewal late fees and license registration fees for the biennium.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the re-registration and renewal of the registered nurse license of the applicant, KATHLEEN K. BULTMAN, her license shall be SUSPENDED for a period of nine (9) months, with the period of suspension to commence retroactive to September 1, 2008, since she has not worked as nursing or faculty member after her termination from Alverno College.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during the period of suspension, the applicant shall not be entitled to work as a registered nurse or in the capacity of an instructor at a school of nursing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon completion of the period of suspension, the applicant may petition the Board for full reinstatement of her license which shall occur no earlier than July, 1, 2009. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by this Order shall be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or delivered to:

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