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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF :  
THE LICENSE OF : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
STEPHANIE L. CARPENTER, R.N., : FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION  
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: ORDER0000379  
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Division of Enforcement Case # 08 NUR 201

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

Stephanie L. Carpenter, R.N.,  
1921 University Ave. # 4  
Madison, WI 53726

Wisconsin Board of Nursing  
1400 East Washington Ave.  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
1400 East Washington Ave.  
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 ("Board"). The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Stephanie L. Carpenter, R.N., (DOB 02/25/1967) is duly licensed as registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #30-124999). This license was first granted on December 30, 1996.

2. Ms. Carpenter's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 1921 University Avenue # 4, Madison, Wisconsin, 53726.

3. On or about April 18, 2008, Ms. Carpenter was working in a post-surgical recovery room. After a disagreement with a doctor regarding patient care, Ms. Carpenter left the unit early, and did not report on another patient's status to another nurse prior to leaving.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §441.07, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §227.44(5).

#### ORDER

##### **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Stephanie L. Carpenter, R.N. will, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Final Decision and Order, complete four hours of continuing education in nursing ethics. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be preapproved by the Board of Nursing or its designee. Ms. Carpenter will be responsible for locating courses satisfactory to the Board and for obtaining the required approval of the courses from the Board or its designee. Ms. Carpenter will, within 60 days of completion of this educational requirement, file an affidavit with the Board stating under oath that she has attended in its entirety each of the courses approved for satisfaction of this requirement along with supporting documentation of attendance from the sponsoring organizations. This affidavit and the supporting documentation of attendance will be filed with:

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

All certifications, affidavits or other documents required to be filed with the Board will be deemed filed upon receipt by the Department Monitor.

2. Ms. Carpenter will be responsible for paying the full cost of attendance at these courses.

3. Ms. Carpenter shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
P.O. Box 8935  
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4. In the event Ms. Carpenter fails to timely pay costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, Ms. Carpenter's license (#30-124999) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be suspended, without further notice or hearing, until Ms. Carpenter has complied with the terms of this Order. The Board or its designee will remove the suspension, if provided with sufficient information that Ms. Carpenter is in compliance with the Order and that it is inappropriate for the suspension to remain in effect. The Board in its discretion may impose additional conditions and limitations for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

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

Board of Nursing

By: Karen Sue Kn  
A Member of the Board

9-2-10  
Date