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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	: : : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
JOHN E. JAEGER, R.N., RESPONDENT.	ORDER 0000751

## Division of Enforcement Case # 10 NUR 434

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

John E. Jaeger, R.N. N1799 County Rd. R Apt 1 P.O. Box 71 Lebanon, WI 53047-0071

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

Board of Nursing Department of Regulation & 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 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. John E. Jaeger, R.N., (DOB 11/27/1960) is licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license # 30-146805). This license was first granted on 2/5/2004.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is N1799 County Rd. R Apt 1, P.O. Box 71 Lebanon, WI 53047-0071.

3. In or about May, 2010, Respondent billed Patient A, a home health care patient, for hours on days he had not worked. Respondent had allowed his vent certification to lapse, and was unable to bill for his visits with Patient B or Patient C, who required vent certification. So, Respondent billed Patient A for the hours he spent with Patients B and C (Patient A did not require vent certification).

4. During this time period, Respondent's father was ill, and ultimately died, and Respondent acknowledges that he was stressed and used poor judgment.

#### 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).

2. The conduct described in paragraph 3 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code  $\S N$  7.04(13) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat.  $\S$  441.07.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

#### IT IS ORDERED:

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1. John E. Jaeger, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.

2. The license of John E. Jaeger, R.N., to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin, and his privilege to practice in Wisconsin pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact under the authority of another state's license, are LIMITED as follows:

a. Respondent, at his own expense, shall complete three (3) hours of preapproved continuing education in Ethics and three (3) hours of preapproved continuing education in Billing, within 90 days of the date of this Order. Respondent is responsible for finding an appropriate course and submitting the course information to the Board for approval prior to taking the course and in sufficient time to obtain board approval within the 90 day time frame, taking into account the board's meeting schedule. Respondent shall provide proof of completion of the continuing education to the Department Monitor.

b. Respondent shall provide his nursing employers with a copy of this Order before engaging in any nursing employment.

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- c. For a period of at least two (2) years from the date of this order, Respondent shall work only under direct supervision, and only in a work setting pre-approved by the Board. Respondent shall not work in a home health, agency or pool position. Respondent shall not be in a position in which he has primary responsibility for billing.
- d. For a period of at least two (2) years from the date of this Order,
   Respondent shall arrange for quarterly reports from his nursing employer(s) reporting the terms and conditions of his employment and evaluating his work performance.
- e. Pursuant to Uniform Nurse Licensure Compact regulations, Respondent's nursing practice is limited to Wisconsin during the pendency of this limitation. This requirement may be waived only upon the prior written authorization of both the Wisconsin Board of Nursing and the regulatory board in the state in which Respondent proposes to practice.
- f. Respondent shall notify the Department Monitor of any change of nursing employment during the time in which the Order is in effect. Notification shall occur within fifteen (15) days of a change of employment and shall include an explanation of the reasons for the change.

4. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

5. All petitions, payments, reports and other correspondence shall be mailed or delivered to:

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

6. 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 may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

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

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: 2a

<u>3-24-11</u> Date

A Member of the Board