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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

## IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CHARLES V. WOODSON, R.N., RESPONDENT.

# FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0000890

## Division of Enforcement Case No. 10NUR557

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

Charles Woodson, R.N. P.O. BOX 5034 Naperville, IL 60567

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. Charles Vincent Woodson, R.N., (D.O.B. 4/26/1948) is licensed as a professional nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license # 30-116298). This license was first granted on April 28, 1994. He is or was also licensed in Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, and Missouri.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is P.O. BOX 5034 Naperville, IL 60567.

3. On September 1, 2009, the Indiana State Board of Nursing issued an Order against Respondent, which placed Respondent's Indiana nursing license on indefinite probation, for not less than one year, and included the following terms and conditions:

- a. Respondent shall engage in therapy with quarterly reports submitted that report his progress in said therapy program.
- b. Respondent shall inform the Indiana Board of Nursing of his nursing employer's name, address and telephone number; changes must be reported within 72 hours.
- c. Respondent shall be responsible for causing his nursing employer to submit quarterly supervisor reports addressing attendance, competency, and compliance with the standards of practice as a nurse.
- d. Respondent shall submit any orders imposing discipline by the Indiana Board of Nursing to his nursing employer and have the employer sign and return that order within seven days of the date of the order or the date Respondent begins employment.

4. The Order issued by the Board was based on Respondent violating Indiana Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(4)(C) in that Respondent continued to practice although he had become unfit due to mental disability; and due to violating Indiana Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(1)(A) in that Respondent engaged in material deception in order to obtain a license, when he failed to disclose his criminal convictions on his 2003 license renewal application.

## 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 4 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(7) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07(1)(d).

## <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. Charles Woodson, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED for the above conduct.
- 2. Respondent's license is LIMITED as follows:
  - a. Respondent shall fully comply with all conditions and limitations placed on his Indiana license.
  - b. Respondent shall provide copies of all reports filed with the Indiana Board of Nursing with the Department Monitor at the address provided below.
  - c. If the content of any work report causes the Board, or its designee, to reasonably believe that Respondent is not practicing nursing with reasonable

skill and safety to patients, or has violated any provision of this Order, the Board, or its designee, may immediately suspend Respondent's license.

- d. If Respondent's license is suspended under this limitation, Respondent may request a hearing to show cause why the suspension should not be continued. The procedures of Wis. Admin. Code § RL 6.09 shall be followed.
- e. Notwithstanding these limitations, Respondent is authorized to practice in another Compact state, with the written authorization of the Board of Nursing for that state.

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

4. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by this Order shall be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or delivered to:

Department Monitor Wisconsin 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

5. 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 timely submit payment of costs as set forth above, the Respondent's license (#30-116298) may, in the discretion of the board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.

6. This order is effective on the date of its signing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: A Member of the Board