

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
VERMONT STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: Rosalie Mussen Delorm)
Case File No. NU15-0803) DEFAULT ORDER
License No. 26-17521)

Introduction

The Board of Nursing held a default hearing in the above matter on January 12, 2004 at 81 River Street in Montpelier, Vermont. Board members De-Ann Welch, Alan Weiss, Linda Rice, Susan Farrell, Elayne Clift, Donarae Metcalf and Laurey Tyo participated in the decision. State Prosecuting Attorney Edward Adrian appeared for the State. Rosalie Mussen Delorm ("the Respondent") was present.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent was sent notice of the Charges against her to her last known address by certified mail and first class mail on November 20, 2003.
2. The Respondent, by her own admission at the hearing, received those charges and failed to respond or contact the Office to either explain why she hadn't responded or to ask for assistance or an extension of time to answer.
3. The Respondent admitted to the Charges filed against her and indicated that the behavior alleged in the charges (sleeping) was caused by a neurological condition which now prevents her from working in nursing.
4. The Respondent expressed that she would not object to an indefinite suspension of her license until she has recovered and is able to return to nursing.
5. After taking notice of its own file, the Board found the Respondent to be in default. The allegations contained in the State's Specification of Charges dated November 13, 2003 (copy attached) are therefore treated as the facts on which the Board's order is based.

Conclusions of Law

The Respondent has received adequate notice of the charges against her as indicated by the Board's file. Because the Respondent has failed to answer the charges against her, the State's factual allegations are treated as if proved. Accordingly, the Board finds, in the default

hearing held pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §809(d), that the Respondent has engaged in the unprofessional conduct alleged in the State's Specification of Charges.

Order

In accordance with the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the license of the Respondent is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

Appeal Rights

This is a final administrative determination by the Vermont State Board of Nursing. You may appeal by sending a notice of appeal in writing to the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation within 30 days of the date of entry of this order. If you wish to request a stay of the Board's decision, please refer to the attached stay instructions.

By:

Susan Farrell
Susan Farrell, R.N.
Chair

Date:

Jan. 24, 2004

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DATE OF ENTRY: 2/2/04