The attached are Primary Source Documents of the Idaho Board of Nursing for:

FRANCES DARRAH
N-25553
BEFORE THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of the License of: Case No. BON 03-012
Frances Elsie Darrah, DEFAULT ORDER
License No. N-25553,

Respondent.

1.

The Idaho State Board of Nursing (hereinafter the “Board”) is empowered by Idaho Code Section 54-1404 to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of Idaho.

2.

Frances Elsie Darrah (hereinafter “Respondent”) is licensed by the Idaho State Board of Nursing under License No. N-25553 to engage in the practice of nursing.

3.

On or about January 29, 2003 it came to the attention of the Idaho State Board of Nursing staff that Respondent’s Washington nursing license had been indefinitely suspended by the State of Washington, Department of Health (Exhibit A). On February 7, 2003, a letter was sent to Respondent at her last known address:

P.O. Box 962
Loon Lake, WA 99148

Said letter requested that Respondent contact the Idaho State Board of Nursing within seven days. This letter was returned to the Board office by the United States Postal Service as undeliverable, as no forwarding address was on file and the addressee had closed the box. This was received on or about February 17, 2003 (Exhibit B).

4.

A Notice of Intent to Take Default was mailed to Respondent at her last known address on March 17, 2003. That Notice was returned to the Board’s office by the United State’s Postal Service on March 25, 2003 again marked as “box closed” (Exhibit C).
5.

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 54-1413, the Board is authorized to enter an order of suspension or revocation of Respondent's license based upon Respondent's Washington license being suspended indefinitely as set forth in Idaho Code 54-1413(i) and the Board's duly promulgated rule, set forth at IDAPA 23.01.100.10. Further, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-5242 (4) default may be entered against any party for failure to attend any stage of the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Idaho State Board of Nursing enters the following Order:

That based upon the State of Washington, Department of Health indefinitely suspending Respondent's Washington nursing license the Board indefinitely suspends Idaho license number N-25553 issued to Respondent Frances Elsie Darrah.

Dated this 31 day of July, 2003.

[Signature]

BOARD CHAIR
BOARD OF NURSING
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6TH day of AUGUST, 2003, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing addressed as follows:

Frances Darrah
P. O. Box 962
Loon Lake, WA 99148

U.S. Mail, postage prepaid

Certified U.S. Mail, return receipt

Hand Delivery

Overnight Mail

Facsimile:

Statehouse Mail

Cheri L. Bush
Deputy Attorney General
Civil Litigation Division
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0010

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Sandra Evans, M.A.Ed., R.N.
Executive Director

DEFAULT ORDER - 3
BEFORE THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of the License of: ) CASE No. 03-012
) COMPLAINT
FRANCES ELSIE DARRAH )
License No. N-25553 )

To: Frances Darrah
P.O. Box 962
Loon Lake, WA 99148

1.

The Idaho State Board of Nursing (hereinafter the "Board") is empowered by Idaho Code Section 54-1404 to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of Idaho.

2.

Frances Elsie Darrah (hereinafter "Respondent"), is licensed by the Idaho State Board of Nursing under License No. N-25553 to engage in the practice of nursing.

3.

On or about May 17, 2001, the State of Washington indefinitely suspended Frances Elsie Darrah's license to practice nursing for unprofessional conduct. Respondent failed to respond to or defend herself against those charges. This information was not sent to the Board's staff until early February 2003. The Board's staff has attempted to contact Respondent at her last known address of record on at least three occasions since early February 2003. Mail is returned to the Board marked "no forwarding address, box closed by addressee".

4.

Respondent's conduct as set forth above constitutes grounds for discipline as follows:

The action against Respondent's license by the State of Washington constitutes sufficient grounds for the initiation of an administrative action against Respondent's
Idaho nursing license pursuant to Idaho Code section 54-1413 (1)(i) and IDAPA 23.01.01.100.10.

5.

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 54-1413, the Board is authorized to enter an order of suspension or revocation of Respondent's license for Respondent's violations of Idaho Code and the Board's duly promulgated rules, as set forth above.

WHEREFORE, the Idaho State Board of Nursing prays for the following action:

1. That a hearing commence at a designated time to allow evidence on the allegations contained in the Complaint to be presented before the Board or the Board's designated hearing officer;

2. That subsequent to taking evidence, the waiver of a hearing, or the failure of the Respondent to file an Answer to this administrative Complaint, that the Board, or its designated hearing officer, shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law finding the violations of law alleged herein and the Board shall determine whether the license of Respondent Frances Elsie Darrah should be revoked, suspended or other disciplinary sanctions imposed pursuant to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board of Nursing; and

3. For such other and further relief as the Board deems just and proper in the circumstances.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2003

By: 
Sandra Evans, M.A.Ed., R.N.
Executive Director
Board of Nursing

NOTIFICATION OF PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act codified at title 67, chapter 52, Idaho Code, and the Idaho Rules of the Administrative Procedure of the Attorney General, promulgated at IDAPA 04.11.01, if you wish to contest the charges set forth in this Complaint, you must: (1) file with the Idaho State Board of Nursing a verified Answer to the allegations contained herein within twenty-one (21) days after you
are served with this Complaint and (2) request an evidentiary hearing on the charges. You are further notified that if you fail to answer and/or request a hearing, the Board may enter a default against you and be granted the relief sought in this Complaint. Upon receipt of your Answer and request for hearing, the matter will be reviewed and a hearing scheduled. You will then be notified of the date, time and place of the hearing, the name of the hearing officer appointed by the Board (if any) and further notification of your procedural rights and responsibilities.

You also have the right to be represented by legal counsel, at your own expense, during this administrative proceeding.

Copies of the Administrative Procedure Act and the Idaho Rules of the Administrative Procedure of the Attorney General may be obtained at the Idaho State Law Library.

All original official documents must be filed with the Board at the following address:

Idaho State Board of Nursing  
280 N. Eighth Street, Suite 210  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0061  
telephone: (208) 334-3110  
facsimile: (208) 334-3262

A copy of the Answer and every pleading, motion or subsequent document filed with the Board must also be served upon legal counsel for the Board at the following address:

Cheri L. Bush  
Deputy Attorney General  
Civil Litigation Division  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0010
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21ST day of APRIL, 2003, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing addressed as follows:

Frances Darrah  
P. O. Box 962  
Loon Lake, WA 99148

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Executive Director

COMPLAINT - 4
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION  

In the Matter of the License to Practice Nursing of:  
FRANCES D. DARRAH, R.N.,  
Credential No. RN00086851  
Respondent.  

Docket No. 00-06-A-1012RN  
FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FINAL ORDER OF DEFAULT (Failure to Respond)

This matter comes before the Commission for final order of default. The Commission members deciding the case were: Joanna Boatman, RN, Ellen Rosbach, RN, Joan Wilson, RN and Lorraine Overmyer, Public Member. Based on the record, the Commission now issues the following:

Section 1: FINDINGS OF FACT

1.1 Respondent was issued a license to practice as a registered nurse by the state of Washington in October 4, 1985.

1.2 A Second Amended Statement of Charges alleging unprofessional conduct under RCW 18.130.180; a Notice of Opportunity to Defend; Answer to Statement of Charges and Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order form were served by mail on the Respondent on February 15, 2001. The Respondent's Answer to Second Amended Statement of Charges and request for hearing were to be filed within 20 days of service. (Exhibit 1)

1.3 To date, the Adjudicative Clerk Office has not received an answer to the Statement of Charges. A Notice of Failure to Respond was issued on March 9, 2001. (Exhibit 2)

1.4 The Commission has no reason to believe Respondent is in active military service.
1.5 The Department has filed the Declaration of Debi Young, Program Representative, with attached exhibits. (Exhibit 3)

1.6 While employed as a registered nurse at Regency at Northpointe in Spokane, Washington, from August 10, 1999 through October 4, 1999, the Respondent failed to practice nursing safely or in accordance with currently accepted standards of nursing practice by committing the acts set forth in the following paragraph.

1.7 On or around September 25, 1999, Respondent administered three (3) tablets of Roxicet 5mg instead of two (2) tablets of Loratab 7.5mg to Patient A. Respondent charted on patient A's medical administration records that she had administered two (2) tablets of Loratab 7.5mg.

1.8 While employed as a registered nurse at Beverly Health and Rehabilitation at Northpoint in Spokane, Washington, from approximately October 13, 1999 through December 20, 1999, the Respondent failed to practice nursing safely or in accordance with currently accepted standards of nursing practice by committing the acts set forth in the following paragraphs.

1.9 On or around October 30, 1999, Respondent administered IV antibiotic medication to Patient B incorrectly by setting the IV antibiotic to be infused in ten (10) minutes, when it was clearly marked to be infused in thirty (30) minutes.

1.10 On or around December 14, 1999, Respondent failed to assess and/or to document the respiratory distress of Patient C.

1.11 On or around April 12, 2000, July 8, 2000, and August 11, 2000, the Department of Health received notification from the United States Post Office that Respondent no longer accepted
mail at her last known mailing address. Respondent failed to keep a current mailing address with the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.

Section 2: CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2.1 Respondent was issued a license to practice as a registered nurse by the state of Washington, and is subject to the provisions of chapters 18.79 (formerly chapter 18.88) and 18.130 RCW and chapter 246-839 WAC.

2.2 Respondent did not file a response to the Statement of Charges within the time allowed by WAC 246-11-270(1)(a)(i) or WAC 246-11-270(3). Pursuant to RCW 18.130.090(1) and RCW 34.05.440, Respondent is in default and the Commission may issue a dispositive order based on the evidence presented to it.

2.3 Based upon Findings of Fact 1.6 through 1.11, Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(4), (7), (12); WAC 246-840-700(3)(a); and WAC 246-840-710(1)(c), and (1)(d). The Commission determines that sufficient grounds exist to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Washington, pursuant to RCW 18.130.160.

Section 3: ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commission hereby makes the following ORDER:

3.1 The license of the Respondent to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Washington is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

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3.2 Respondent shall immediately return all copies of her licenses, including wall and wallet copies, to the Commission within two (2) days of the service of this Order.

3.3 Within 10 days of the effective date of this order, Respondent shall thoroughly complete the attached Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank Reporting Form (Section 1128 of the Social Security Act) and return it to the disciplining authority.

3.4 Respondent may submit a written petition for modification of this Order or for reinstatement of her license when she can demonstrate to the Commission general fitness and competency to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Washington. At the time the Commission considers the petition for modification or reinstatement the Respondent may be required to appear personally before the Commission and the Commission may impose additional conditions after reviewing Respondent’s compliance with this Order.

Section 4: NOTICE TO PARTIES

As provided in RCW 34.05.461(3), 34.05.470, and WAC 246-11-580, either party may file a petition for reconsideration. The petition must be filed with the Adjudicative Clerk Office, 1107 Eastside Street, PO Box 47879, Olympia, WA 98504-7879, within ten (10) days of service of this Order. The petition must state the specific grounds upon which reconsideration is requested and the relief requested. The petition for reconsideration shall not stay the effectiveness of this Order. The petition for reconsideration is deemed to have been denied twenty (20) days after the petition is filed if the Commission has not acted on the petition or served written notice of the date by which action will be taken on the petition.
"Filing" means actual receipt of the document by the Adjudicative Clerk Office, RCW 34.05.010(6) and WAC 246-11-080. This Order was "served" upon you on the day it was deposited in the United States mail, RCW 34.05.010(18).

Proceedings for judicial review may be instituted by filing a petition in the Superior Court in accord with the procedures specified in chapter 34.05 RCW, Part V, Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement. The petition for judicial review must be filed within thirty (30) days after service of this Order, as provided by RCW 34.05.542.


STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION

[Signature]
Commission Chair

Presented by:

[Signature]
Trent Kelly, Staff Attorney
WSBA16123

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Frances Darrah
PO Box 962
Loon Lake, WA 99148

Dear Ms. Darrah:

Information of concern regarding your nursing practice has been received by the Board of Nursing. We would like to discuss this information with you personally.

Please contact Nancy Dayhoff, Secretary at (208) 334-3110 ext. 28 upon receipt of this letter to schedule an appointment time with me, either by telephone or in person, to discuss this information.

If you do not respond within seven (7) days following receipt of this letter, it may be necessary to proceed with formal disciplinary action.

Sincerely,

VICKY GOETTSCHE, MBA, RN
Associate Director

The Mission of the Board of Nursing is to regulate nursing practice and education for the purpose of safeguarding the public health, safety and welfare.
January 29, 2003

Idaho Board of Nursing
ATTN: Linda Coley
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0661

RE: DARRAH, FRANCES D.
   Docket No. 00-06-A-1012RN
   Document: Final Order of Default (Failure to Respond)

Regarding your request for information about the above-named practitioner, certain information may have been withheld pursuant to Washington state laws. While those laws require that most records be disclosed on request, they also state that certain information should not be disclosed.

The following information has been withheld: None

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the information that was withheld, please contact:

   Adjudicative Clerk Office
   P.O. Box 47879
   Olympia, WA 98504-7879
   Phone: (360) 236-4672
   Fax: (360) 586-2171

You may appeal the decision to withhold any information by writing to Eric Slagle
Deputy Secretary, Department of Health, P.O. Box 47890, Olympia, WA 98504-7890.
BEFORE THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of the License of: )
) Case No. BON 03-012
) )
Frances Elsie Darrah, ) NOTICE OF INTENT TO
License No. N-25553, ) TAKE DEFAULT
) )
Respondent. )

The Idaho State Board of Nursing (hereinafter the "Board") has received information from the State of Washington that the Washington nursing license of Frances Elsie Darrah (hereinafter "Respondent") was indefinitely suspended effective May 17, 2001. This constitutes sufficient grounds for the initiation of an administrative action against Respondent's Idaho nursing license, Idaho Code 54-1413 (1)(i) and IDAPA 23.01.01.100.10.

A letter was sent by the Board to Respondent at her last known address on February 10, 2003, advising her to contact the Board within seven days or formal disciplinary action may be taken. On February 17, 2003, the letter was returned by the United States Post Office as undeliverable as the box was closed by the addressee and there was no forwarding address on file.


Respondent should contact the Board in writing via:

Vicky Goettsche, MBA,RN
Associate Director
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0061
Fax (208) 334-3262

Dated this 5TH day of MAY, 2003.

Sandra Evans, M.A.Ed., R.N.
Executive Director
Board of Nursing

NOTICE OF INTENT TO TAKE DEFAULT -1
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5TH day of MAY, 2003, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing addressed as follows:

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