

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

**BONNIE A KRUSE**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-04066-AT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**LUTHERAN HOMES SOCIETY  
KRIS STALKFLEET**  
Employer

**OC: 02/06/11  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.4-3 – Eligibility for Benefits

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Bonnie A. Kruse filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated March 25, 2011, reference 01, that denied benefits to her for the period February 6, 2011 through March 12, 2011 upon a finding that she was medically unable to work. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held April 21, 2011 with Ms. Kruse participating. Human Resources Director Kris Stalkfleet participated for the employer, Lutheran Homes Society. Exhibit One was admitted into evidence.

**ISSUE:**

Is the claimant eligible for unemployment insurance benefits for the weeks beginning February 6, 2011 and ending March 12, 2011?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having heard the testimony of the witnesses and having examined all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Bonnie A. Kruse is a certified nursing assistant employed by Lutheran Homes Society. She was unable to work from February 9, 2011 through March 10, 2011 because she was being treated for heart problems. Her doctor had placed her on a lifting restriction for two weeks beginning February 9, 2011. She was unable to work because her job required that she lift more than allowed by the doctor. She was then unable to work for two weeks as she recuperated from an angioplasty. She returned to employment without restriction on March 11, 2011.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Iowa Code § 96.4-3 establishes basic eligibility requirements for receiving unemployment insurance benefits. One of those requirements is that an individual be medically able to work. The evidence in this record persuades the administrative law judge that Ms. Kruse was medically unable to work for the greater portion of all work weeks between February 6 and March 12, 2011.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated March 25, 2011, reference 01, is affirmed. The claimant is ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits for the period beginning February 6, 2011 and ending March 12, 2011.

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Dan Anderson  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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