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BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

SYLVIA C. ACHESON, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

AMENDED ORDER

ORDER 0001411

On January 28, 1983, the Board of Nursing issued its final decision and order in the above-captioned matter. The Board found that respondent had obtained and self-administered controlled substances in violation of the nursing statute and code, and ordered that respondent's license be limited for a period of two years.

On September 15, 1983, respondent petitioned the Board of Nursing for an amendment of its order so as to remove the requirement for random and witnessed blood and urine screens. The Board considered respondent's petition at its meeting of November 21, 1983. Based upon respondent's petition and the other documents of record herein, the Nursing Board amends its order dated January 28, 1983 to read as follows:

ORDER

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the license to practice registered nursing of the respondent, Sylvia C. Acheson, shall be and hereby is suspended for a period of 12 months. Said suspension is hereby stayed.

It is further ordered that the license to practice registered nursing of the respondent be limited for a period of two years, commencing ten days after the date of the Board's original order in this matter. The limitations are as follows:

1. The respondent must inform current or prospective employers of her history of drug abuse.
2. The respondent must inform the Board of Nursing of any change in her employment status within five days of such change.
3. The respondent shall not consume any unprescribed controlled substances.
4. The respondent shall successfully complete her voluntary drug abuse program at the DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital and shall cause a letter to be submitted indicating such a successful completion.
5. The respondent shall cause a supervising therapist to file quarterly reports with the Board addressing respondent's status in the program. All failures to meet conditions of the program shall be reported immediately and said report shall contain a recommendation as to whether further disciplinary action is required by the Board.

6. The respondent shall cause her work supervisor to send written quarterly reports to the Board evaluating the respondent's work performance.
7. The respondent may petition the Board at any time during the period of limitation to revise or eliminate any or all of the above conditions.
8. Violation of any of the terms of the limited license may result in a summary suspension of the license, imposition of the stated suspension and any additional discipline the Board believes is warranted based upon said violation.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1983.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

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