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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST  
PATRICIA I. BENO, RN,

Respondent

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ORDER MODIFYING THE LIMITED LICENSE

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On May 8, 1998, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period, with provision for successive three-month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with certain conditions and limitations on the license. Among these were that respondent participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of four times each month, and that she participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in her blood or urine on a frequency of not less than four times per month.

By letter dated May 3, 1999, respondent requested that her limited license be renewed and requested as well that the frequency of required therapy, required urine screens, and required attendance at AA be reduced.

Based upon respondent's request, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Final Decision and Order of the Board of Nursing in the above-captioned matter dated May 8, 1998, is hereby modified as follows:

1. The number of required urine screens shall be reduced from four times per month to two times per month.
2. The number of required therapy sessions shall be reduced from four per month to two per month.
3. respondent shall attend AA not less than once per week.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the board's May 8, 1998, Order shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BOARD OF NURSING

by  
Timothy D. Burns, CRNA  
Chairman