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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PAMELA ANN PETERS, RN,

Respondent

ORDER MODIFYING THE LIMITED LICENSE

On January 30, 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 not less than two years, 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 continue to 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 once per week, with fentanyl testing to be carried out at least once per month.

By letter dated August 24, 1998, respondent requested that her limited license be renewed and requested as well that the frequency of required urine screens be reduced to two screens per month, with Fentanyl screens reduced to one each three months. By its Order dated September 28, 1998, the board reduced required urine screens to two per month, with one of the required urine screens to be analyzed for the presence of fentanyl or the metabolites thereof.

By letter dated November 23, 1998, respondent requested that her limited license be renewed and requested as well that the frequency of required therapy sessions be reduced to two per month. Ms. Peters' therapist concurred in that request, and the board considered that matter on January 29, 1999. The board granted the request by its Order dated February 16, 1999.

On July 9, 1999, the board considered Ms. Peters' request that the number of required urine screens 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 license of Pamela A. Peters, RN is hereby renewed for a period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the frequency of required urine screens is hereby reduced to seven total screens per quarter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the board's January 30, 1998, Order, as modified by the board's Orders dated September 28, 1998, and February 16, 1999, shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

by _____

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

Chairman