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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ANNELIESE JOHNSON, R.N.

Respondent

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR REHEARING

On January 9, 1997, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Ms. Johnson's license to practice professional nursing in Wisconsin was indefinitely suspended. Ms. Johnson was permitted to apply to the board for successive three month stays of the suspension upon submission of to the board of an evaluation by a health care provider approved in advance by the assessor presenting recommendations for treatment, an evaluation of Ms. Johnson's cooperation in the assessment process, work restriction recommendations, and Ms. Johnson's prognosis. The assessment was to be conducted within 30 days of any petition for a stay.

At its meeting of March 5, 1999, the board considered Ms. Johnson's request that the board reinstate her license without limitations. Also considered was a letter from Ms. Johnson's psychologist, requesting information from the board "regarding specific treatment planning needed in this case." The letter did not contain an assessment. The board denied the request by its Order dated March 8, 1999.

By letter dated March 23, 1999, Ms. Johnson asks that the board again review the matter. The board considered the request at its meeting of May 14, 1999, and orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the denial of the petition of Anneliese Johnson, R.N. for reinstatement of an unlimited license be, and hereby is, affirmed.

DISCUSSION

In its explanation of the denial of the previous request, the board's March 8, 1999, Order states:

The fact that two years have passed since the board issued its final decision and order in this matter does not in any way militate for dropping the requirements set forth therein as a precondition for staying the suspension of her license, much less for simply granting her an unlimited license. The board will be happy to consider Ms. Johnson's request for a three month stay of the suspension of her license when those requirements have been met.

Ms. Johnson has presented no new information which would persuade the board that the foregoing explanation is not as valid today as it was in March.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

by _____

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

Chairman