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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
ROY L. PITZEN, RN,

Respondent

ORDER REINSTATING A LIMITED LICENSE

On November 29, 1983, 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 until he was able to submit medical evidence establishing that he was able to safely and competently resume the practice of nursing. The license was to be thereafter limited in part to require psychotherapy and drug and alcohol screening.

By letter dated June 22, 1999, respondent submitted his request for reinstatement of his license, and he appeared before the board on September 17, 1999, in support of his request. Based upon that request, and upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the limited license of Roy L. Pitzen, RN, as set forth in the board's Final Decision and Order in this matter dated November 29, 1983, is hereby reinstated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the limitations on the license set forth in the board's Final Decision and Order in this matter dated November 29, 1983 are hereby modified to read as follows:

1. The term of the limitation shall be for one year. At the conclusion of one year, Mr. Pitzen may petition for return to a full unlimited license.
2. During the period of limitation, Mr. Pitzen must participate in a program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in his urine, blood and/or hair on a frequency of not fewer than two screens per month. If the physician or therapist supervising his monitoring program or his employer deems that additional blood or urine screens are warranted, Mr. Pitzen shall submit to such additional screens.
3. Mr. Pitzen may not become employed as a nurse until he has submitted to the department monitor evidence of having satisfactorily completed a nursing refresher course. The board monitor may be reached at the following address and telephone number:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
FAX (608) 266-2264
TEL. (608) 267-7139

Dated this 28th day of September, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

by _____
Timothy D. Burns, CRNA
Chairman