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IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

REBECCA A. GORDEE,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED LICENSE

On September 12, 1996, 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 By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in Wisconsin was revoked, based upon the board's finding that Ms. Gordee had diverted hydromorphone from her employer, U.W. Hospital and Clinics, for the purpose of selling it.

By letter dated July 24, 1998, Ms. Gordee petitioned the board to reinstate her license, and she appeared before the board on September 18, 1998, in support of her petition. The board considered the matter on that date, and denied the petition by its Order dated September 28, 1998. The board's Order specified that "Should Ms. Gordee submit to the board a current drug and alcohol assessment establishing whether or not, in the opinion of the assessor, Ms. Gordee is able to safely and competently return to the practice of nursing, she may renew her petition at that time."

On March 5, 1999, the board considered the results of an assessment on October 23, 1998, by John C. Pundt, MS, CAPSW, CADCI, of Newstart. Based upon that evaluation, and upon other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Rebecca A. Gordee for reinstatement of her license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in Wisconsin be, and hereby is, granted. The effective date of the Order shall be the date upon which Ms. Gordee pays the costs of the disciplinary proceeding in this matter, as authorized by sec. 440.22(2), Stats., and as ordered by the board on September 12, 1996.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Gordee's license shall be limited as follows:

(a) The term of the license shall be for three months. Ms. Gordee may request additional three month renewals of the license upon demonstration of full compliance with the terms of the limited license during the preceding three month period.

(b) Respondent shall arrange for her employer to provide formal written reports to the Department Monitor in the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935 on a quarterly basis, as directed by the Department Monitor. These reports shall assess Respondent's work performance.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

by _____

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

Chairman

