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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
THE INVESTIGATION OF
LINDA HARRIS-BELL, RN LS99091710NUR

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

TO:

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An informal settlement conference was conducted in the above-captioned matter before the Board of Nursing on July 8, 1999. The purpose of the conference was to provide interested parties with an opportunity to discuss allegations received pertaining to the practice of Ms. Harris Bell as a professional nurse, and to attempt to reach a fair and consensual resolution of the matter.

Ms. Harris-Bell appeared in person and by Attorney Tod O. Daniel. Others present in addition to the committee included Claudia Berry Miran, attorney for the Department of Regulation & Licensing, Division of Enforcement, and Wayne Austin, the board's legal counsel.

The parties orally presented their respective positions regarding the matter to the committee, and the committee thereafter presented a proposed Stipulation for Ms. Harris-Bell's consideration, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Stipulation was ultimately executed by Ms. Harris-Bell, Mr. Daniel and Timothy D. Burns, CRNA, board chairman.

Based upon the proceedings at the conference, and upon the Stipulation of the parties, the board enters the following order.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Harris-Bell's license shall be limited to require the following:

- (a) Ms. Harris Bell shall complete continuing education in the use of central venous catheters. Completion prior to the conference in this matter of 130 hours of continuing education in the area of venous catheterization is accepted in satisfaction of this requirement.
- (b) Ms. Harris-Bell shall notify her employer of the contents of this Order.
- (c) Ms. Harris-Bell shall be responsible for submission of quarterly written work reports prepared by her nursing employer describing Ms. Harris-Bell's activities and progress in her nursing employment.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

by _____

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA
Chairman