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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST  
KIM M. (STRANDBERG) RICHARDS, RN,

Respondent

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ORDER MODIFYING THE LIMITED LICENSE

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On September 12, 1997, 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 an indefinite period, 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 participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of once each week, and that she participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in her blood or urine on a frequency of at least once per week.

By letter dated November 22, 1999, respondent requested that the suspension be stayed for an additional period of three months, and requested as well that the frequency of required urine screens be reduced, and that group therapy be discontinued. That request was supported by respondent's therapist.

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 suspension of the license of Kim M. Richards is stayed for a period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requirement that Kim M. Richards attend group therapy is terminated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of required urine screens is hereby reduced to one per month..

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the board's September 12, 1997, Order shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

by\_\_\_\_\_

Ann Brewer, RN

Chair

