

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing Access to the Public Records of the Reports of Decisions

This Reports of Decisions document was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing website. These records are open to public view under Wisconsin's Open Records law, sections 19.31-19.39 Wisconsin Statutes.

Please read this agreement prior to viewing the Decision:

- The Reports of Decisions is designed to contain copies of all orders issued by credentialing authorities within the Department of Regulation and Licensing from November, 1998 to the present. In addition, many but not all orders for the time period between 1977 and November, 1998 are posted. Not all orders issued by a credentialing authority constitute a formal disciplinary action.
- Reports of Decisions contains information as it exists at a specific point in time in the Department of Regulation and Licensing data base. Because this data base changes constantly, the Department is not responsible for subsequent entries that update, correct or delete data. The Department is not responsible for notifying prior requesters of updates, modifications, corrections or deletions. All users have the responsibility to determine whether information obtained from this site is still accurate, current and complete.
- There may be discrepancies between the online copies and the original document. Original documents should be consulted as the definitive representation of the order's content. Copies of original orders may be obtained by mailing requests to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. The Department charges copying fees. *All requests must cite the case number, the date of the order, and respondent's name as it appears on the order.*
- Reported decisions may have an appeal pending, and discipline may be stayed during the appeal. Information about the current status of a credential issued by the Department of Regulation and Licensing is shown on the Department's Web Site under "License Lookup." The status of an appeal may be found on court access websites at: <http://ccap.courts.state.wi.us/InternetCourtAccess> and <http://www.courts.state.wi.us/wscca>.
- Records not open to public inspection by statute are not contained on this website.

By viewing this document, you have read the above and agree to the use of the Reports of Decisions subject to the above terms, and that you understand the limitations of this on-line database.

Correcting information on the DRL website: An individual who believes that information on the website is inaccurate may contact the webmaster at web@drl.state.wi.gov

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CYNTHIA D. MEYER, L.P.N.

Respondent

ORDER DENYING PETITION

On September 27, 1999, 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 suspended for a period of not less than two years, 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 an approved treatment program, that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of once each week, and that she participate in a program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in her blood or urine on a frequency of not less than once per week. The Order also imposed a limitation on respondent's practice whereby she is prohibited from practicing in a home health care setting.

On January 6, 2000, the board considered a petition submitted on respondent's behalf by Attorney Wm Pharis Horton. While captioned as a petition for rehearing, the board's September 27, 1999, Order was based upon a Stipulation rather than following a formal hearing, and the board therefore considered the document as a petition for modification of the terms of the limited license. The modifications requested were first, that required therapy sessions be reduced from once per week to twice per month. Second, it is requested that the limitation precluding respondent from practicing in a home health care setting be dropped. Based upon the petition and other information of record herein, the board orders as follows;

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that respondent's petition for a modification of the terms of her limited license be, and hereby is, denied.

DISCUSSION

At the time of the board's consideration of this petition, the limitations on her license had been in place just three months. The board considers this far too early to justify any decrease in the required number of therapy sessions, and far too early to conclude that she may safely practice in a home health care setting under only general supervision. Accordingly, the petition must be denied.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

by _____

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair