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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CAROL A. PATEL, LPN

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING

FINAL EXTENSION

On February 2, 2001, 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 limited in part to require that within 90 days of the date of the board's Order, she submit an independent mental health evaluation performed by a health care provider approved in advance by the board.

On May 3, 2001, and again on July 9, 2001, the board extended the deadline for submitting the evaluation.

On December 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. Patel's request for a further extension of the deadline due to difficulties in making arrangements for the evaluation. Based upon that request, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the deadline for submission of the mental health evaluation required by the board's Order dated February 2, 2001, is hereby extended to March 31, 2002. Failure to complete the required program by that date will be deemed by the board to constitute a violation of the board's Order.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Sanner, RN
Vice Chair