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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPLICATION OF

KIMBERLY M. NICKLIN, RN,

ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATION

Respondent

On or about November 11, 2001, Kimberly M. Nicklin, RN, filed her application for a license to practice as a registered nurse by endorsement from the State of Colorado. Ms. Nicklin's application indicated that she had been disciplined by the Colorado State Board of Nursing pursuant to a Stipulation and Order dated June 26, 2001.

Under the terms of the Colorado board's Order, Ms. Nicklin's license was limited for a period of five years to prohibit employment in a home health care setting, a long term health care setting or a hospice care setting. The basis for the limitation was the Colorado board's findings that Ms. Nicklin has accepted gifts from a home health care patient under her care, and that she was thereby subject to discipline based upon negligently or willfully practicing nursing in a manner which failed to meet generally accepted standards for such nursing practice.

Based upon the application, and upon all other information of record herein, the board and Ms. Nicklin entered into a Stipulation, by which the board agreed to grant, and Ms. Nicklin agreed to accept, a limited license to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin. Based upon that Stipulation, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Kimberly M. Nicklin, RN, is hereby issued a limited license to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin, imposing the following terms and conditions:

1. Ms. Nicklin shall refrain from practicing in a home health care setting, a long term health care setting or a hospice care setting, and shall otherwise fully comply with all terms and conditions of the Colorado State Board of Nursing's Stipulation and Order dated June 26, 2001. A copy of the Colorado Order is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. Upon notification to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing that Ms. Nicklin is restored to full licensure in the State of Colorado, she may petition the Board of Nursing for termination of all limitations on her Wisconsin license.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Sanner, RN

Chair