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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

ANDREW P. RICE, R.Ph.,

ORDER GRANTING ONE MONTH

STAY OF SUSPENSION AND

DENYING MODIFICATION

RESPONDENT

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On March 12, 2002, the State of Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board reviewed the documentation submitted in support of the petition by Andrew P. Rice, R.Ph., for a three-month stay of suspension, as provided within the board's *Final Decision and Order* ("*Order*") dated September 21, 1999, and his request to discontinue group therapy, stating, "I have completed the weekly therapy required by the order and ask that I be released from continuing care counseling." By board order dated March 14, 2001, Mr. Rice's group therapy sessions were reduced to once per week. No therapist or supervising physician has recommended any further reduction or elimination of therapy sessions. The board also reviewed a quarterly report dated February 28, 2002, from the State of Minnesota, Health Professionals Services Program. Mr. Rice also petitioned additional hours be granted to work as a pharmacist in charge.

Based upon the board's review,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Andrew P. Rice, R.Ph., is granted a one month stay of the suspension of license #9594 to practice pharmacy in the State of Wisconsin. The requests for modification of the *Order* are denied.

Dated: March 12, 2002

STATE OF WISCONSIN

PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

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