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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

SANDRA M. McNAMARA, RN,

Respondent

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ORDER GRANTING STAY  
AND MODIFYING CONDITIONS

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On January 4, 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 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 her medical condition, and that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of twice each month. Upon being granted a stay, Ms. McNamara was to be employed only in a work setting approved in advance by the board.

On September 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. McNamara's petition for a three month stay of the suspension of her license, and her further request that the board approve the Augusta Area Nursing Home and the Hannah M. Rutledge Home for the Aged as possible employers. The Hannah M. Rutledge Home for the Aged was approved by the board, but the Augusta Area Nursing Home was not.

On September 5, 2002, the board granted Ms. McNamara's request for a further three month stay of the suspension.

On December 5, 2002, the board granted Ms. McNamara's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license. The board also reduced the number of required therapy sessions to one per month based upon the recommendation of her therapist.

On March 7, 2003, the board considered Ms. McNamara's request for a further stay of suspension, and her further request that her therapy be divided between Dr. Wegel of, Luther/Midelfort Department of Behavioral Health who manages her medication, and Sue Wolfgram, a counselor who is also with Luther/Midelfort. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Sandra M. McNamara, RN, is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, Ms. McNamara's request that her therapy be provided by Sue Wolfgram one month, and by Dr. Weggel the next, is granted.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN

Chair