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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

: ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

JOSEPH R. BRADY, LPN, : LS0203012NUR

RESPONDENT :

On March 1, 2002, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Mr. Brady's license was limited to require that he practice only in settings where he works under supervision by another nurse or other licensed health care professional, that he refrain from nursing employment as a pool nurse; and that he refrain from nursing employment as a visiting nurse or other home care practitioner

Respondent was also required within twelve months to complete at least six hours of continuing nursing education approved by the Board in the subject areas of patient charting and legal aspects of nursing and six hours in caring for patients with circulatory problems, or in other areas approved by the Board.

Finally, for a period of at least one year from the date of the Order, was to arrange for quarterly reports from his nursing employer(s) reporting the terms and conditions of his employment and evaluating his work performance.

On April 4, 2003, the board considered Mr. Brady's request that the deadline for completing the required education be extended. The board also considered a subsequent submission by Mr. Brady indicating that he had completed continuing education in "Venous Thromboembolism: Prevention & Treatment," sponsored by Drexel University Home Study programs; and "Nursing and the Law: A Malpractice Overview," sponsored by The New York State Nurses Association. Neither of these courses was preapproved by the board. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Drexel University home study course is accepted in satisfaction of the board's Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the program sponsored by the New York State Nurses Association is not acceptable to the board. The deadline for completing the education required by the board's March 1, 2002 Final decision and Order is therefore extended to July 15, 2003.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN
Chair