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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE
WALTER J. KANITZ, RN, : LS0204044NUR
RESPONDENT :

On April 4, 2002, the Board of Nursing entered its Final decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Mr. Kanitz was required within twelve (12) months from the effective date of the Order, to submit documentation of successful completion of at least twelve (12) hours of continuing nursing education approved by the Board in the subject areas of patient rights, legal aspects of nursing and legal advance directives.

Additionally, a period of at least one [1] year from the date of the Order, Respondent 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 granted Mr. Kanitz' request that the deadline for completing the required education be extended. The board established the new deadline as July 15, 2003.

On September 5, 2003, the board considered Mr. Kanitz petition to remove all limitations on his license. In examining the documentation submitted by Mr. Kanitz to establish that he had completed 12 hours of continuing education, the board was unable to confirm that the requirement has been met. Accordingly, the petition was denied.

On October 3, 2003, the board considered renewal of Mr. Kanitz' petition for termination of the limitations on his license. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all limitations on the license of Walter Kanitz, R.N. are terminated, and Mr. Kanitz is hereby reinstated to full licensure.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN
Chair