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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

PATRICIA L. WOLTER, RN,	:	ORDER REINSTATING
RESPONDENT	:	FULL LICENSURE
	:	

On July 11, 2002, the Board of Nursing entered its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Ms. Wolter's license was limited to require the following:

Respondent was permitted to practice nursing only in settings where she works under supervision acceptable to the board. The Board specifically approved Respondent's employment as Wellness Coordinator at Sienna Crest/Sienna Meadows CBRF in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Respondent was to refrain from nursing employment as a pool nurse, or as a visiting nurse or other home care practitioner.

Within six [6] months from the date of the order, Respondent was required to submit acceptable documentation of successful completion of the University of Wisconsin School of Nursing continuing education program entitled "Legal Issues for Nurses in Today's Health Care Environment", or of completion of other training pre-approved by the Board in the area of legal responsibilities of nursing.

Within six [6] months from the date of this order, Respondent was to submit acceptable documentation of successful completion of at least three [3] additional hours of continuing education or of other training pre-approved by the Board in the areas of nursing ethics and legal responsibilities and at least six [6] hours of continuing education or of other training pre-approved by the Board in the area of pain management.

Within six (6) months from the date of the order, Respondent was to submit documentation acceptable to the Board of successful return demonstration of a full and working knowledge of patient rights, as set forth in sec. 51.61, Wis. Stats.

On February 7, 2003, the board considered Ms. Wolter's petition for termination of the limitations on her license. Based upon all information of record herein, including evidence of Ms. Wolter's full compliance with the board's Order, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all limitations on the license of Patricia L. Wolter, RN, to practice as a professional nurse are terminated, and Ms. Wolter is hereby reinstated to full licensure.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN
Chair