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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: ORDER DENYING PETITION
CALEY POWELL, RN, : LS0210045NUR
RESPONDENT :

On October 4, 2002, the Board of Nursing entered its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. Under the terms of the board's Order, Ms. Powell's license was limited to require that she practice only in settings where she works under supervision acceptable to the Board. Respondent must obtain approval of a work setting prior to commencement of nursing duties, and the board reserves the right to require a personal appearance by Respondent before the Board or its designated agent to answer questions regarding a potential work setting. She is also prohibited from working with ventilator-dependent patients.

Next, within twelve months from the date of the order, Ms. Powell must submit acceptable documentation of successful completion of at least eighteen [18] hours of continuing education or of other training approved by the Board in the areas of legal aspects of documentation, pulmonary care, nursing ethics and responsibilities. Respondent must also complete at least twelve [12] hours of continuing education or therapy in the areas of stress management and dealing with emergencies.

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

On September 5, 2003, the board considered Ms. Powell's request that board approval be required only for nursing employment involving actual hands-on care. The board does not consider such an accommodation to adequately address the basis for the board's provision requiring board approval of any nursing employment. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Powell's request that she be required to seek board approval only for nursing employment involving hands-on care be, and hereby is denied.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN
Chair