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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF

RICHARD K. ROMER, R.N.,

ORDER DENYING FULL
REINSTATEMENT AND
GRANTING A THREE MONTH
STAY OF SUSPENSION WITH
PARTIAL MODIFICATION

Petitioner.

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On January 24, 2008, the Board of Nursing considered the petitioner's request for full reinstatement of his license. In the alternative, the petitioner requested a further three month stay of suspension with a reduction in his therapy and random drug screens. Based on the information presented, the Board finds and makes the following:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for a three month stay of suspension of the license of RICHARD K. ROMER (lic. #118733) to practice as a registered nurse is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner's request for a decrease in his therapy is GRANTED. Petitioner's therapy shall be reduced to one session per month.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner's request for full reinstatement and a decrease in his random drug screens is DENIED because petitioner has not had continuous successful compliance with the order for at least five years and has a history of frequent prescriptions for controlled substances.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Marilyn Kaufmann, R.N., Ph.D.
Chair

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