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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF

Howard W. Bessette, R.N.,

ORDER GRANTING THREE
MONTH STAY OF SUSPENSION WITH
MODIFICATION TO BOARD ORDER

Petitioner.

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On June 5, 2008, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing considered the petitioner's request for a three month stay of the suspension of his nursing license and a reduction in his urine screens. Based upon information of record herein which supports the petitioner's request for a stay and modification of his screens, the Board finds and makes the following:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for a three month stay of the suspension of the license of Howard W. Bessette, (lic.#142139,) to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner's request for a reduction in his drug screens is GRANTED. Petitioner's drug screens shall be reduced to 14 times per year.

This Order is effective upon the date of signing and is continuous from the date of the previous stay.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

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

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