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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

THOMAS J. BERTHOLD, R.N.

ORDER GRANTING 3 MONTH EXTENSION TO COMPLETE REFRESHER COURSE AND DECREASE IN SCREENS

Petitioner.

LS0711083NUR

TO: Thomas J. Berthold, R.N. 1500 Menominee Drive Oshkosh, WI 54901

On October 14, 2010, the petitioner appeared before the Board of Nursing in support of his request for an extension of the order granting him a limited license to complete a nurse refresher course. Petitioner also requested modifications to the order to remove the restriction on his access to controlled substances in the workplace and to decrease the frequency of his drug screens pursuant to the Board's order dated November 8, 2007.

Based upon petitioner's claim that he has completed the didactic portion of the refresher course and the petitioner's length of time in compliance with the order and his lack of employment as a nurse under the terms of the order, the Board now finds and makes the following:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request by THOMAS J. BERTHOLD, R.N., (lic. # 70721-30) for an extension of his limited license for the sole purpose of completing a nurse refresher course is GRANTED. The extension shall be for a period of three months beginning five day after the date signed below to accommodate for mailing and receipt of the order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's drug screens shall be decreased to twenty-eight (28) per year, plus one annual hair test.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's request for access controlled substances for patient administration is hereby DENIED.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Kathleen Sullivan, R.N.

Chairperson

10-22.10

Date