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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT
JULIE LEWIS, R.N., RESPONDENT.	: : :	DE0000001586

TO: JULIE LEWIS RN 1710 W LUTHER RD JANESVILLE WI 53545

On September 10, 1993, the Board of Nursing ("Board") issued a Final Decision and Order ("Order") suspending Respondent's professional nursing license in the state of Wisconsin for an indefinite period. Upon determination that Respondent can safely and competently return to the active practice of nursing, the Board may stay the suspension pursuant to the Order.

On September 12, 2013, the Board considered Respondent's request for reinstatement of her license. Based upon the information of record, the Board finds and makes the following:

<u>ORDER</u>

1. Respondent's request for reinstatement of her license (#81259-30) is hereby DENIED due to insufficient evidence of Respondent's ability to safely and competently return to active nursing practice.

2. Prior to considering any further requests for reinstatement, the Board requires that Respondent undergo a fitness to practice assessment with a psychiatrist pre-approved by the Board or its designee.

a. The psychiatrist must not have treated Respondent or have any personal or professional relationship, past or present, with Respondent.

b. Respondent shall provide the psychiatrist with all orders issued to her by the Board and a release authorizing the psychiatrist to discuss the evaluation with the Board, its designee and the Department Monitor. Respondent shall arrange for the final report to be submitted to the Department Monitor upon completion of the assessment.

3. This order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:

A Member of the Board

9/23/13