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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : ORDER GRANTING FULL LICENSURE
:
JOSEPH L. THORSEN, R.N., : ORDER0004143
RESPONDENT. :

TO: JOSEPH THORSEN RN
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On July 9, 2015, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing ("Board") issued a Final Decision and Order ("Order") limiting Respondent's professional nursing license. Respondent was required to complete four (4) hours of preapproved education in restraining patients and four (4) hours in ethics, pursuant to the terms of the Order.

Respondent has submitted proof that he successfully completed the required education and as a result the following is entered:

ORDER

1. Respondent's professional nursing license (#141709-30) is returned to full, unrestricted status.
2. All limitations and encumbrances upon Respondent's credential are removed.
3. This order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: *Ashley Ayres*
Department Monitor
Department of Safety and Professional Services

October 27, 2015
Date