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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	ORDER GRANTING IN PART
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	& DENYING IN PART
	:	
MELISSA R. OWENS, R.N.,	:	ORDER0004283
RESPONDENT.	:	

TO: MELISSA OWENS RN
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On October 8, 2015, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing ("Board") issued a Final Decision and Order ("Order") suspending Respondent's professional nursing license for an indefinite period. Respondent has been granted a stay of suspension and her license is currently limited with certain terms and conditions.

On March 8, 2018, the Board considered Respondent's request for a reduction in drug screens, reduction of daily check-ins, and termination of C.21 and C.22 when not applying to jobs listed in C.23 and hospital setting. Based upon the information of record, the Board finds and makes the following:

ORDER

1. Respondent's request for a reduction in drug screens is hereby GRANTED. Respondent's frequency is reduced to not less than 14 urine screens per year and one (1) annual hair test until she obtains employment as a professional nurse, at which time the frequency will be increased to not less than 36 screens per year.
2. Respondent's request for a reduction in daily check-ins and termination of C.21 and C.22 when not applying to jobs in C.23 and hospital setting is hereby DENIED for insufficient time under the Board Order (10/8/2015) to demonstrate adequate compliance.
3. All other terms and conditions of the Order not otherwise modified remain in full force and effect.
4. This order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Shelly Kraus (dw) 3/14/18
A Member of the Board Date