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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : ORDER GRANTING MODIFICATIONS
:
JOAN SWOPE, R.N., : ORDER0002475
RESPONDENT. :

TO: JOAN SWOPE RN
RACINE WI 53405

On June 13, 2013, 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 May 11, 2023, the Board considered Respondent’s request for a reduction in the frequency of drug and alcohol screens, termination of practice limitations in Provision C.23, and a reduction in AA/NA meetings. Based upon the information of record, the Board finds and makes the following:

ORDER

1. Respondent’s request for a reduction in drug and alcohol screens is hereby GRANTED. Respondent’s frequency is reduced to not less than twenty-eight (28) urine screens per year and one (1) annual hair test.
2. Respondent’s request for the termination of practice limitations in Provision C.23 is hereby GRANTED.
3. Respondent’s request for a reduction in AA/NA meetings is hereby GRANTED. Respondent’s frequency is reduced to one (1) meeting per week.
4. All other terms and conditions of the Order not otherwise modified remain in full force and effect.
5. This order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Robert Weinman (by WHD)
A Member of the Board

05/12/23
Date