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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT OF

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED

LICENSE TO COMPLETE

WENDY LAPP MERZ, APPLICANT

**BOARD-APPROVED** 

Application #: IA-111636

NURSE REFRESHER COURSE

ORDER 000869 1

WENDY LAPP MERZ (Applicant) applied for a Registered Nurse license by endorsement and has not been employed in a position that requires a nursing license within five (5) years of her application. Applicant must satisfy the Board of Nursing (Board) that she is currently competent to practice the profession pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.06(1m).

The Applicant knowingly and voluntarily agrees to the issuance of a LIMITED LICENSE for the SOLE PURPOSE of completing a Board-approved nurse refresher course (Refresher Course) pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § N 2.21(3).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that a LIMITED LICENSE shall be GRANTED to the Applicant for the SOLE PURPOSE of allowing her to complete the Refresher Course.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, this LIMITED license for the SOLE PURPOSE of enabling the Applicant to complete the Refresher Course is limited to Wisconsin during the duration of this limitation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the LIMITED license shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of this Order. If the Refresher Course is not completed within one (1) year from the date of this Order, the LIMITED license will expire, and the Applicant will need to reapply for a LIMITED license to complete the Refresher Course.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon submission of evidence satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the Refresher Course, the Applicant will receive full licensure once all other requirements are met.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2023.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By Dr. Janice Edelstein. R.N. LYMD

A Member of the Board