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### **BEFORE THE MINNESOTA**

#### **BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In the Matter of the Medical License of Nancy A. Kermath, M.D. Birth Date: 1/25/1950 License Number: 27,457

# COMMITTEE ORDER AMENDING THE BOARD'S STIPULATION AND ORDER

#### FACTS

1. During all times herein, Nancy A. Kermath, M.D. ("Respondent") has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") from which she holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

2. By Stipulation and Order for Indefinite Suspension dated March 9, 2002 ("2002 Order"), the Board indefinitely suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine based upon her long history of bipolar disorder and chemical dependency with relapses.

3. By Stipulation and Order dated March 8, 2003 ("2003 Order"), the Board reinstated Respondent's license under conditions and restrictions that required, in part, that she abstain from alcohol and all mood-altering chemicals, obtain a primary treating physician to monitor and manage her bipolar disorder and chemical dependency, continue in psychotherapy, and submit to at least 12 unannounced biological fluid screens per quarter.

4. By Amended Stipulation and Order for Indefinite Suspension dated November 13, 2004 ("2004 Order"), the Board indefinitely suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine based upon Respondent's admission that she had altered a letter before submitting it to the Board, in order to present herself in a more favorable light, and her relapse to alcohol usage.

5. By Stipulation and Order dated January 13, 2007 ("2007 Order"), the Board reinstated Respondent's license under conditions and restrictions that required, in part, that she

abstain from alcohol and all mood-altering chemicals, engage in individual therapy, comply with medication management, limit her practice to no more than 25 hours per week, and submit to at least 18 unannounced biological fluid screens per quarter.

6. On May 15, 2007, the Board received Respondent's written petition for modification of the terms of her 2007 Order to increase her practice hours.

7. The Complaint Review Committee, having convened on June 19, 2007, to review and consider the above-referenced matter, issues the following:

#### ORDER

8. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the maximum number of work hours shall be increased from 25 hours to 32 hours per week.

9. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remainder of the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Order of January 13, 2007, shall remain in full force and effect.

10. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Committee Order, Amending the Board's Stipulation and Order of January 13, 2007, is hereby adopted and implemented on this  $14^{+1}$ 

day of <u>July</u>, 2007.

# MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE

By: Carl S. Smith no

AG: #1827608-v1

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# **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

# Re: In the Matter of the Medical License of Nancy A. Kermath, M.D. License No. 27,457

# STATE OF MINNESOTA ) ) ss. COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

SANDRA A. BUSH, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on July 16, 2007, she served the attached COMMITTEE ORDER AMENDING THE BOARD'S STIPULATION AND ORDER by depositing in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with first class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Nancy A. Kermath, M.D. 6408 West Shore Drive Edina, MN 55435-1526

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 16, 2007.

Notary Public

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