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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST  
LORI J. KLEMP, R.N.

Respondent

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ORDER DENYING STAY

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On March 5, 1999, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Ms. Klemp's license to practice professional nursing in Wisconsin was indefinitely suspended. By the terms of the Order, Ms. Klemp is permitted to apply to the board for successive three month stays of the suspension upon submission of to the board of an evaluation by a physician indicating that in the physician's opinion, Ms. Klemp may safely and reliably practice as a nurse. Ms. Klemp must further demonstrate that she has maintained sobriety for at least three months and that she is successfully participating in a treatment program acceptable to the board. Also at its meeting of March 5, 1999, the board considered Ms. Klemp's request for a stay of the suspension of her license, and denied the request by its Order dated March 8, 1999.

By letter dated April 13, 1999, Ms. Klemp again petitioned for a stay of the suspension of her license. The board considered the request on May 14, 1999, and granted the request by its Order dated May 26, 1999.

On November 5, 1999, the board considered Ms. Klemp's request for an additional three month stay of the suspension of her license. Ms. Klemp disclosed that she is not currently employed as a nurse, and has suspended drug screens pending her employment as a nurse. The board granted the stay, requiring that she begin full participation in the terms and conditions on the license at such time that she becomes employed as a nurse.

On May 19, 2000, the board considered information concerning Ms. Klemp's violation of the terms and conditions of her license, including relapsing to the use of alcohol. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request of Lori L. Klemp, R.N., for a stay of the suspension of her license is denied. Ms. Klemp may apply for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license at such time as she is able to demonstrate full compliance for a period of three months with all terms and conditions set forth in the board's Final Decision and Order dated March 5, 1999.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BOARD OF NURSING

by \_\_\_\_\_

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair