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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PAMELA R. UDELHOVEN, LPN,

Respondent

ORDER DENYING STAY

On June 6, 2002, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period, with provision for grant of successive three-month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with certain conditions and limitations on the license. Among these were that respondent participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of once per week, and that she participate in a program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in her blood or urine on a frequency of not less than 52 times per year. Grant of the initial stay was dependent upon Ms. Udelhoven's submission of a satisfactory evaluation by a physician, establishing that Ms. Udelhoven may safely and competently return to practice as a licensed practical nurse.

On July 11, 2002, the board granted Ms. Udelhoven's petition for grant of a three month stay of the suspension of the license.

On September 5, 2002, the board considered evidence that Ms. Udelhoven is out of compliance with the Board's order in having failed to attend AA and in having relapsed to the use of alcohol on or about July 8, 2002. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of suspension of the license of Pamela Udelhoven is terminated, and Ms. Udelhoven's license is hereby suspended.

Ms. Udelhoven may petition for reinstatement of the stay upon submission of satisfactory evidence that she has fully complied with the board's June 6, 2002 Final Decision and Order during the previous three month period.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN

Chair