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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
SUSAN M. McLEAN, RN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY AND DENYING PETITION

On January 29, 1999, 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 registered nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period, with provision for 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 once each week, that she participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in her blood or urine on a frequency of not less than once each week, and that she participate in AA/NA meetings at least once each week.

By letter dated August 31, 1999, respondent requested that her limited license be renewed and requested as well that the frequency of required therapy, urine screens and AA/NA sessions each be reduced to twice a month.

Based upon respondent's request, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Susan M. McLean is stayed for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. McLean's petition for a reduction in therapy sessions, urine screens and AA/NA attendance is denied.

DISCUSSION

The board's Order in this matter has been in effect for less than eight months. The board deems this to be an insufficient period to justify a substantial reduction in these important rehabilitative safeguards.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

by _____

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

Chairman