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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 GRANTING 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. Klempe's license to practice professional nursing in Wisconsin was indefinitely suspended. By the terms of the Order, Ms. Klempe 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. Klempe may safely and reliably practice as a nurse. Ms. Klempe 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. Klempe'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. Klempe 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. Klempe's request for an additional three month stay of the suspension of her license. Ms. Klempe disclosed that she is not currently employed as a nurse, and has suspended drug screens pending her employment as a nurse. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request of Lori L. Klempe, R.N., for a stay of the suspension of her license is granted. Ms. Klempe may apply for further three month stays of the suspension of her license, and such stays shall be granted upon satisfactory evidence that she has complied during the previous three months with the conditions imposed on her license by the board's Final decision and Order dated March 5, 1999. Ms. Klempe is excused from the requirement that she participate in urine screening until the date upon which she becomes employed as a nurse, at which time she must fully comply with the drug screening requirement.

The period of time until she becomes employed and begins participating in drug and alcohol screens shall not, however, be counted toward the period of her compliance with the board's Order.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
  
BOARD OF NURSING

by \_\_\_\_\_

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA,  
  
Chairman