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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST  
DEBRA J. SHOWEN, RN,

Respondent

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ORDER GRANTING STAY

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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 respondent's petitioning 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 of once each week, and 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.

On November 5, 1999, the board considered respondent's request that the suspension of her license be stayed for a period of three months. 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 Debra Showen to practice as a professional nurse in Wisconsin is hereby stayed for a period of three months. Ms. Showen may petition for additional three month stays, which will be granted upon satisfactory demonstration of full compliance with all terms and conditions on her license during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

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Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

Chairman