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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ADRIAN JOCHEMS, R.N.,

Respondent

ORDER IMPOSING SUSPENSION

On November 4, 1994, the Board of Nursing filed its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. by the terms of the board's Order, Ms. Jochems' license was suspended for an indefinite period, with provision for successive three month stays of the suspension upon submission of evidence of at least six months of continuous abstinence from alcohol and controlled substances, and conditioned upon compliance by Ms. Jochems with a number of terms and conditions. Among these were that Ms. Jochems remain in a drug treatment program satisfactory to the board, attend therapy a minimum of twice per month, attend Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous, and submit to random urine screens a minimum of four times per month.

By letter dated April 16, 1998, Ms. Jochems petitioned the board for a stay of the suspension of her license. Ms. Jochems submitted evidence that she had been abstinent for a period of ten months, after a lengthy period of periodic relapses. The board and Ms. Jochems thereafter entered into a Stipulation, by which the board agreed to grant, and Ms. Jochems agreed to accept, a stay of suspension of Ms. Jochems' license conditioned upon her meeting certain agreed terms and conditions. Among these was that Ms. Jochems participate in a drug treatment program, that she abstain from the use of alcohol and controlled substances, and that she submit to witnessed monitoring of her blood or urine for the presence of alcohol or unprescribed drugs. The board granted the stay by its Order dated May 15, 1998.

On January 29, 1999, the board was notified that Ms. Jochems has regularly used alcohol and marijuana during the entire period of the stay, and that she eluded detection by substituting her son's urine for hers at the witnessed screens. Based upon violation of her limited license, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of the suspension of the license of Adrien Jochems, R.N., to practice professional nursing in Wisconsin is hereby terminated, and the license is hereby suspended.

Dated this 7 day of February, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

by Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

Chairman