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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST  
LINDA S. LIEBELT, L.P.N.,

Respondent

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ORDER GRANTING FULL LICENSURE

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On September 16, 1994, 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 practical nurse was suspended for not less than two years, 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 therapy a minimum of two times each month, that she submit to random urine screens for the presence of alcohol and controlled substances, and that she provide for quarterly written reports from her employer, her therapist and the monitoring program. The Order also provides that respondent refrain from access to or administration of controlled substances until such time as access and administration is approved by the board.

By an undated letter received prior to May 5, 1995, respondent petitioned the board for a further three month stay of suspension of her license., and the board considered the request at its meeting of May 5, 1995. At that time, there was no evidence that respondent had complied with the requirements of her limited license, including requirements relating to urine screens and participation in therapy on the schedule established by the board's order. Accordingly, by its Order dated May 12, 1995, the board denied the request for a further stay.

By her letter dated October 10, 1998, Ms. Liebelt requested reinstatement of her license, and she appeared before the board on November 6, 1998, in support of her request. The board considered the matter on that date, and reinstated the stay by its Order dated November 18, 1998. Under the board's Order, the stay was conditioned upon submission of a current psychological assessment performed by a mental health professional satisfactory to the board establishing that Ms. Liebelt may safely resume practice as a licensed practical nurse.. The effective date of the stay was ordered to be the date upon which the board or its agent determines that the assessment establishes that Ms. Liebelt may safely resume practice. The Order further provided that Ms. Liebelt may not accept employment as a licensed practical nurse until she submits to the board or its agent evidence of satisfactory completion of a refresher course approved by the board.

On April 14, 1999, the board considered an assessment of Ms. Liebelt performed by Herbert C. White, D.O. The board also considered evidence that LPN refresher courses are not readily available. The board ordered that Ms. Liebelt be permitted to take a medication course approved in advance by the board in lieu of an LPN refresher course. It was further ordered that upon satisfactory completion of the education program, Ms. Liebelt could resume practice as a licensed practical nurse.

On March 6, 2000, the board considered evidence of satisfactory completion by Ms. Liebelt of the required coursework. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all limitations on the license of Linda Liebelt to practice as a licensed practical nurse are terminated, and Ms. Liebelt is reinstated to full licensure.

Dated this 10th day of March 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BOARD OF NURSING

by \_\_\_\_\_

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair