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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PETER LITZAU, RN,

ORDER GRANTING STAY

Respondent

On January 7, 2000, 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. Respondent was permitted to petition for a three month stay of the suspension after six months, and for successive three-month stays of the suspension thereafter, 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 he participate in psychotherapy a minimum of once each week, and that he participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in his blood or urine on a frequency of not less than once each week.

Mr. Litzau appeared before the board at its meeting of September 1, 2000, to request a stay of the suspension of his license, and the board considered the matter on that date. 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 Peter Litzau, RN, is hereby stayed for a period of three months. Mr. Litzau may petition for further three month stays of the suspension, which shall be granted upon submission of satisfactory evidence that he has fully complied with the board's January 7, 2000, Final Decision and Order during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN

Chair