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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DEBORAH KARIN SARNA, LPN,

ORDER GRANTING STAY

Respondent

On March 3, 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 licensed practical nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period, 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 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 per week.

By letter dated September 11, 2000, respondent requested a further three month stay of the suspension of her license, and requested as well that the limitations on her license be modified to reduce the number of required therapy sessions and urine screens to one each two weeks. The board considered the request at its meeting of November 3, 2000, and orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for a further three month stay of the suspension of the license of Deborah Karin Sarna is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, based upon the fact that the board's Order in this matter has been in effect for just eight months, Ms. Sarna's request for a modification of the limitations on the license is hereby denied.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair