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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

TAMMY L. JOVAAG, RN,

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 registered nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period. Respondent was permitted to petition for a three month stay of the suspension at any time, 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 she 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.

On September 1, 2000, the board considered Ms. Jovaag's petition for a stay of the suspension of her license. Based upon respondent's request, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Tammy L. Jovaag, RN, is hereby stayed for a period of three months. Ms. Jovaag may petition for further three month stays of the suspension, which shall be granted upon submission of satisfactory evidence that she has fully complied with the board's March 3, 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