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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	
PAMELA ANN PETERS, RN,	
	Respondent
	ORDER MODIFYING THE LIMITED LICENSE

On January 30, 1998, 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 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 continue to participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of four times each month, 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 once per week, with fentanyl testing to be carried out at least once per month.

By letter dated August 24, 1998, respondent requested that her limited license be renewed and requested as well that the frequency of required urine screens be reduced to two screens per month, with Fentanyl screens reduced to one each three months. By its Order dated September 28, 1998, the board reduced required urine screens to two per month, with one of the required urine screens to be analyzed for the presence of fentanyl or the metabolites thereof.

By letter dated November 23, 1998, respondent requested that her limited license be renewed and requested as well that the frequency of required therapy sessions by reduced to two per month. Ms. Peters' therapist concurred in that request, and the board considered that matter on January 29, 1999. The board granted the request by its Order dated February 16, 1999.

On July 9, 1999, the board considered Ms. Peters' request that the number of required urine screens be reduced, and reduced the number of screens to seven per quarter by its Order dated July 22, 1999.

On January 6, 2000, the board considered Ms. Peters' request that all limitations on her license be terminated or, in the alternative, that she be granted a further three month stay of the suspension. 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 Pamela A. Peters, RN, is stayed for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the limitation on Ms. Peters' license by which she is to refrain access to controlled substances in her employment is lifted, and Ms. Peters may have access.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2000.	
STATE OF WISCONSIN	
BOARD OF NURSING	
by	
Ann Brewer, RN	

Chair