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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 GRANTING FULL LICENSURE

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 be 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. The stay of suspension was renewed for three months.

On March 3, 2000, the board considered the renewal of the petition by Ms. Peters that she be granted a full license. Based upon that request, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the all limitations on the license of Pamela Ann Peters to practice as a professional nurse are terminated, and Ms. Peters is reinstated to full licensure.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

By
Ann Brewer, RN
Chair