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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KARYN BERLAND, R.N.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On July 9, 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 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 once per 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.

On March 3, 2000, the board considered Ms. Berland's request for a three month stay of the suspension of her license, and her further request that the number of required therapy sessions be reduced to one every two weeks. Based upon that request, and upon other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Karyn Berland, R.N., to practice as a professional nurse in Wisconsin, is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of required therapy sessions is reduced from one per week to one every two weeks.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by _____

Ann Brewer, RN, Chair