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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
JENNIFER L. WEISS, RN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On November 5, 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 respondent's petitioning 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 each week.

By letter dated September 19, 1999, respondent requested that the suspension of her license be stayed for a period of three months. The board granted the request by its Order dated November 11, 1999.

By letter dated January 29, 2000, Ms. Weiss requested a further three month stay of the suspension of her license, and requested as well that the requirement that she refrain from access to controlled substances in her place of employment be terminated. The board considered the requests at its meeting of March 3, 2000, and orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Jennifer Weiss to practice as a professional nurse in Wisconsin is hereby stayed for a period of three months. Ms. Weiss may petition for additional three month stays, which will be granted upon satisfactory demonstration of full compliance with all terms and conditions on her license during the preceding three month period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that based upon the fact that Ms. Weiss has been employed as a nurse under the terms of the board's Order for just one month, the important rehabilitative safeguard that she refrain from access to controlled substances in her work setting must remain in effect, and Ms. Weiss' petition that the requirement be terminated is denied.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

by_____

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair