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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JENNIFER L. WEISS, RN,

ORDER TERMINATING STAY

Respondent

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 granted the stay but denied the request that the access provision be dropped.

On November 3, 2000, the board considered evidence that Ms. Weiss is out of compliance with the terms of the board's Order. In a letter dated June 26, 2000, the department monitor notified Ms. Weiss that copies of drug screens from March 1, 2000, were required, along with her request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license. None of this material has been received to date. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of the suspension of the license of Jennifer Weiss to practice as a professional nurse in Wisconsin is hereby terminated, and Ms. Weiss' license is suspended.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair