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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LORI J. KLEMP, R.N.

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On March 5, 1999, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter, by which Ms. Klempe's license to practice professional nursing in Wisconsin was indefinitely suspended. By the terms of the Order, Ms. Klempe is permitted to apply to the board for successive three month stays of the suspension upon submission of to the board of an evaluation by a physician indicating that in the physician's opinion, Ms. Klempe may safely and reliably practice as a nurse. Ms. Klempe must further demonstrate that she has maintained sobriety for at least three months and that she is successfully participating in a treatment program acceptable to the board. Also at its meeting of March 5, 1999, the board considered Ms. Klempe's request for a stay of the suspension of her license, and denied the request by its Order dated March 8, 1999.

By letter dated April 13, 1999, Ms. Klempe again petitioned for a stay of the suspension of her license. The board considered the request on May 14, 1999, and granted the request by its Order dated May 26, 1999.

On November 5, 1999, the board considered Ms. Klempe's request for an additional three month stay of the suspension of her license. Ms. Klempe disclosed that she is not currently employed as a nurse, and has suspended drug screens pending her employment as a nurse. The board granted the stay, requiring that she begin full participation in the terms and conditions on the license at such time that she becomes employed as a nurse.

On May 19, 2000, the board considered information concerning Ms. Klempe's violation of the terms and conditions of her license, including relapsing to the use of alcohol. The board denied the stay and suspended the license.

Ms. Klempe appeared before the board on July 7, 2000, in support of her petition for renewal of the stay. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request of Lori L. Klempe, R.N., for a stay of the suspension of her license is granted. Ms. Klempe may petition for further three month stays of the suspension of her license, and such petitions shall be granted upon satisfactory demonstration of having fully complied with the conditions and limitations on her license during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

by:

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair