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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CONSTANCE J. CARROLL, RN,

ORDER DENYING STAY

Respondent

On July 20, 1999, 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 at least 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 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 per month.

By letter dated October 16, 1999, respondent requested that the suspension of her license be stayed for an additional period of three months; and requested as well that breathalyzer tests be substituted for urine, blood, or hair specimens; and that the random screening requirements be modified to permit her to receive random screens exclusively at her place of employment when she is out of jail on Huber privileges. By its Order dated January 13, 2000, the board granted Ms. Carroll's requests.

On May 19, 2000, the board considered Ms. Carroll's requests that the stay be renewed and that the number of required screens be reduced to one every two weeks. The board renewed the stay, but denied the reduction in the number of required urine screens.

On July 7, 2000, the board considered evidence that on May 18, 2000, Ms. Carroll relapsed to the use of alcohol, and entered inpatient treatment. The board terminated the stay by its Order dated July 19, 2000.

On September 1, 2000, the board considered Ms. Carroll's petition for reinstatement of the stay. The board also considered evidence that Ms. Carroll had again relapsed on or about August 10, 2000. Based upon that evidence, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Constance Carroll for reinstatement of the stay of the suspension of her license is denied.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN

Chair