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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CYNTHIA D. MEYER, L.P.N.

ORDER GRANTING STAY

Respondent

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On September 27, 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 licensed practical nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for a period of not less than 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 an approved treatment program, that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of once each week, and that she participate in a 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. The Order also imposed a limitation on respondent's practice whereby she is prohibited from practicing in a home health care setting.

On March 6, 2000, the board considered evidence that Ms. Meyer had since the time of the board's Order until some date in February, 2000, continued to work in a home care nursing position. Under the board's September 27, 1999, Final decision and Order, violation of any of the terms of the board's Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in summary suspension of applicant's license, or denial of a renewal of the limited license. Accordingly the board terminated the stay by its Order dated March 10, 2000.

On September 1, 2000, the board considered Ms. Meyer's petition for reinstatement of the stay. Based upon that petition, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Cynthia D. Meyer, L.P.N., to practice as a practical nurse in Wisconsin is hereby stayed for a period of three months.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair