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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LAURIE L. KASSEL, RN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On November 5, 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 an indefinite period, 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 four times each month, 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 four times per month.

On May 19, 2000, the board considered Ms. Kassel's request for a further three month stay of the suspension. Based upon respondent's request, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

The suspension of the license of Laurie L. Kassel, R.N., is hereby stayed for a further period of three months. Ms. Kassel may petition for further three month stays of the suspension, which shall be granted upon demonstration of full compliance with the board's November 5, 1999, Final decision and Order during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by _____

Ann Brewer, RN, Chair