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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LAURIE L. KASSEL, RN,

ORDER DENYING STAY

Respondent

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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, and granted the extension on that date.

On November 3, 2000, the board considered Ms. Kassel's further request for stay of the suspension of her license. The board also considered evidence that Ms. Kassel has violated the terms of the board's Order by failing to comply with the both minimum number of drug screens and the minimum number of therapy sessions during the preceding three month period. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

The request for a stay of the suspension of the license of Laurie L. Kassel, R.N., is denied, and the license is hereby suspended. Ms. Kassel may petition for a further three month stay of the suspension upon demonstration of full compliance with the board's November 5, 1999, Final decision and Order for a period of three months.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN

Chair