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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ROBERT E. PETERS, LPN,

ORDER GRANTING RENEWAL

Applicant

The Board of Nursing issued its Order Adopting Stipulation in the above-captioned matter on March 10, 2000. By the terms of the board's Order, Mr. Peters was granted a limited license to practice as a licensed practical nurse. The term of the license was for three months, with provision for consecutive renewals of the license conditioned upon compliance with a number of limitations on the license. Applicant was required to continue successful participation in all components of a drug and alcohol treatment program at a treatment facility acceptable to the board; participate in individual and/or group therapy sessions a minimum of four times per month; attend Narcotics Anonymous and/or Alcoholic Anonymous meetings or an equivalent program for recovering professionals not less than three times per week; and submit to screens for alcohol and controlled substances not less than four times per month.

On November 3, 2000, the board considered Mr. Peters' request for a further three month renewal of his license. The board also considered evidence that from the time the license was granted on March 10, 2000, no work report and no copies of drug screens have been received. Accordingly, the board denied the request for a three month renewal by its Order dated November 14, 2000.

By letter dated December 5, 2000, Mr. Peters again requested that his license be renewed. The board considered that request on January 5, 2001, and denied the request based upon Mr. Peters' failure to submit all reports necessary to establish his full compliance with the board's Order.

On May 3, 2001, the board considered Mr. Peters' request for renewal of his limited license, and his further request that he not be required to submit to urine screens until employed as a nurse. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the limited license of Robert E. Peters, LPN, is hereby renewed for a period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Peters shall come into full compliance with the terms and limitations on his license commencing as soon as he becomes employed in any nursing capacity.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair