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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ROBERT E. PETERS, LPN,

ORDER DENYING 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 orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for renewal of the license of Robert E. Peters, LPN, is denied.

DISCUSSION

While additional documentation was submitted by Mr. Peters subsequent to the board's November 14, 2000, Order denying the renewal, the board has still not received all reports necessary to establish that Mr. Peters is in full compliance with the board's Order. The Department Monitor will be in contact with Mr. Peters in an attempt to coordinate the submission of the required documentation.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair