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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

THE LICENSE OF

PATRICK S. KNOTT

ORDER SUSPENDING THE LICENSE

Applicant

On June 28, 2000, Mr. Knott filed his application for a license to practice as a practical nurse in the State of Wisconsin. Because Mr. Knott indicated on his application that he had a criminal conviction, he was asked to appear before the board for oral interview. Mr. Knott appeared before the board at its meeting of March 1, 2001, and the board considered the application on that date. The board and Mr. Knott thereafter entered into a Stipulation, by which the Board of Nursing (board) agreed to grant, and Patrick S. Knott (applicant), agreed to accept a limited license to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice as a practical nurse in Wisconsin was limited to require that, in addition to drug screens required under the terms of his probation, he submit to at least one screen per month. The Order also required that he remain in therapy during the term of his probation, and that he be responsible for submission to the board of quarterly written reports from his employer.

On August 2, 2001, the board considered evidence of Mr. Knott's failure to comply with all the terms and conditions of his limited license. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to the board's Order Adopting Stipulation in this matter, the license of Patrick S. Knott to practice as a licensed practical nurse in Wisconsin is suspended. Mr. Knott may petition for reinstatement of his limited license upon satisfactory demonstration that he has fully complied with the terms and conditions of the board's April 12, 2001, Order during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair