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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF

PATRICK S. KNOTT

Applicant

ORDER GRANTING

TWO MONTH STAY

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, and the board suspended the license.

On October 4, 2001, the board considered Mr. Knott's letter of August 30, 2001, by which he appeals the suspension of his license, and explains the circumstances of his failure to comply. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Patrick S. Knott, LPN, is hereby stayed for a period of two months. 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 months of October and November, 2001.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.,
Chair