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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	
JEAN K. GOTZMAN, RN,	ORDER GRANTING STAY
Respondent	

On January 7, 2000, 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 not less than five years, 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 at least weekly, 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 once each week.

On September 1, 2000, the board considered Ms. Gotzman's request that the suspension of her license be stayed for an additional period of three months, and her further request that the number of required therapy sessions be reduced to one every two weeks. The board granted those requests by its Order dated September 8, 2000.

On February 2, 2001, the board granted Ms. Gotzman's request that the suspension of her license be stayed for an additional period of three months, and her further request that the number of required urine screens be reduced to one every two weeks.

On August 6, 2001, the board granted Ms. Gotzman's request for a further three month stay of the suspension.

On November 1, 2001, the board considered Ms. Gotzman's request for a further stay of the suspension of her license, and considered as well evidence that Ms. Gotzman had relapsed to the use of alcohol in September. Based upon respondent's request, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of Ms. Gotzman's license is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the term of the suspension shall be five years from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN,

Chair