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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PETER LITZAU, RN,
Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

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 an indefinite period. Respondent was permitted to petition for a three month stay of the suspension after six months, and for successive three-month stays of the suspension thereafter, 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 he participate in psychotherapy a minimum of once each week, and that he participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in his blood or urine on a frequency of not less than once each week.

Mr. Litzau appeared before the board at its meeting of September 1, 2000, to request a stay of the suspension of his license, and the board considered the matter on that date, and granted the stay by its Order dated September 8, 2000. A further stay was granted by the board's Order dated January 12, 2001.

On April 6, 2001, the board considered Mr. Laitzau's request for a further stay. and orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Peter Litzau, RN, is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN
Chair