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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MAURI LYNN FOWLER, LPN,

Respondent

ORDER AFFIRMING

DENIAL OF STAY

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On May 14, 1999, 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 limited for at least two years to require that she abstain from the use of alcohol and controlled substances, 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 twice each week, that she practice only under the supervision of an RN in a work setting approved by the board, and that she be responsible for submission of quarterly work reports by her employer.

On November 5, 1999, the board considered evidence that respondent had complied with none of the limitations on her license. Accordingly, the board terminated the stay and suspended the license.

On June 1, 2001, the board considered Ms. Fowler's petition for renewal of the stay. The board also considered evidence that the March 15, 2001, urine screen was positive for cocaine metabolites. Accordingly, the board denied the petition for a further stay.

On August 2, 2001, the board considered Ms. Fowler's letter of July 6, 2001, requesting that the board reconsider its previous decision to terminate the stay. While Ms. Fowler maintains in her letter that she is compliant with the board's Order, she fails to address the very issue which caused the board to terminate the stay in June. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Fowler's appeal of the board's Order Denying Stay dated June 8, 2001, is denied, and that Order is hereby affirmed.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN

Chair