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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

GRETCHEN M. MACHT, RN,

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONS

Respondent

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On March 3, 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, 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 a minimum of once weekly, and that she participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in her blood or urine on a weekly basis.

On September 1, 2000, January 5, 2001, and April 6, 2001, the board granted Ms. Macht's requests for further three month stays of the suspension of her license.

On September 6, 2001, the board granted Ms. Macht's request for a further three month stay, and the recommendations of her therapist that urine screens be reduced to three per month and therapy sessions be reduced to two per month..

On December 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. Macht's request for a further three month stay of the suspension, and that the board's Order be modified to permit her to have access to controlled substances in her employment setting. Based upon Ms. Macht's requests, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Gretchen Macht, RN, is hereby stayed for an additional period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requirement of the board's march 3, 2000, Final decision and order, by which Ms. Macht is to refrain from access to or administration of controlled substances in her employment setting is hereby terminated, and Ms. Macht may have such access.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Sanner, RN

Vice Chair