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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DEBORAH KARIN SARNA, LPN,
Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

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 licensed practical 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 each week, 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 per week.

By letter dated September 11, 2000, respondent requested a further three month stay of the suspension of her license, and requested as well that the limitations on her license be modified to reduce the number of required therapy sessions and urine screens to one each two weeks. By its Order dated November 14, 2000, the board granted the stay, but denied the request for modification of the limitations.

On January 5, 2001, the board considered Ms. Sarna's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license. The board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for a further three month stay of the suspension of the license of Deborah Karin Sarna is hereby granted.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair