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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DIANE BONHAM, RN,

ORDER GRANTING STAY

Respondent

On May 19, 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. Under the terms of the Order, Ms. Bonham was permitted to apply for a stay of the suspension, 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 four times each month, 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 June 26, 2000, respondent requested that the suspension of her license be stayed, and the board considered the request at its meeting of July 7, 2000. The board granted the request by its Order dated July 19, 2000.

By letter dated January 28, 2001, Ms. Bonham requested a further three month stay of the suspension. Based upon respondent's request, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Diane Bonham, R.N., is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair