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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 letters dated June 26, 2000, and January 28, 2001, respondent requested that the suspension of her license be stayed, and the board granted the requests at its meetings of July 7, 2000, and January 28, 2001.

By letter dated March 20, 2001, Ms. Bonham requested termination of all the limitations on her license. The board considered the request on April 6, 2001, denied full licensure, and granted a three month stay.

On August 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. Bonham's request for a further stay of the suspension of her license, and her further request that she be granted access to controlled substances in her employment setting. Based upon all evidence of record herein, the board orders as follows.

ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that paragraph #25 of the board's Order in this matter is hereby amended to permit Ms. Bonham to have access to and to administer controlled substances in her work setting.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the board's Order in this matter is hereby amended to remove methaqualone from the screening panel.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.,

Chair