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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

THOMAS MICHAEL SCHMIDT II

ORDER GRANTING STAY

Respondent

On May 19, 2000, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter, by which respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period. Under the terms of the Order, Mr. Schmidt 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 he participate in psychotherapy a minimum of four times each month, and that he participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in his blood or urine on a frequency of not less than once per week.

On July 7, 2000, the board considered Mr. Schmidt's request for an initial three month stay of the suspension of his license. The board granted the stay by its Order dated July 19, 2000.

By letter dated December 27, 2000, Mr. Schmidt requested a further three month stay of the suspension of his license. 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 Thomas M. Schmidt II, R.N., is hereby stayed for a period of three months. Mr. Schmidt may petition for further three month stays of suspension, which shall be granted upon satisfactory demonstration of full compliance with the terms and conditions of the board's May 19, 2000, Final decision and Order during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.,

Chair