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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JOHN JOSEPH ALLEN, RN,

ORDER DENYING STAY

Respondent

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On September 1, 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 he participate in psychotherapy a minimum of once each week, 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 January 12, 2001, the board considered Mr. Allen's request for a further stay of the suspension of his license. The board also considered evidence that Mr. Allen had relapsed within the preceding three months. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of the suspension of the license of John Joseph Allen, R.N., is hereby terminated, and the license is hereby suspended. Respondent may apply for further three month stays of the suspension upon satisfactory demonstration that he has fully complied with the board's Order during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN

Chair