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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARGARET MARY CRAIN, RN,

ORDER AFFIRMING DENIAL

Respondent

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 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 each week.

On February 2, 2001, the board considered Ms. Crain's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license. The board also considered evidence that she had failed to submit to the minimum number of required urine screens during the preceding three month period. Accordingly, the board denied a further stay by its Order dated February 6, 2001.

On April 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. Crain's appeal of the board's Order denying the stay, on the basis that she was unable to control the number of screens provided. It is the responsibility of the licensee to take appropriate action to ensure that the terms and conditions of the limited license are complied with. For that reason, **the board hereby affirms its previous denial of the stay**. Ms. Crain may apply for a further three month stay at such time as she is able to document full compliance with the terms and conditions of the September 1, 2000, Order during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN

Chair