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TATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY J. SWEERE, RN,

ORDER GRANTING STAY

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, that she attend AA or NA meetings 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 July 9, 2001, the board considered Ms. Sweere's request for a stay of the suspension of her license. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Mary J. Sweere, RN, to practice as a professional nurse in Wisconsin is hereby stayed for a period of three months. Ms. Sweere may petition for further three month stays of the suspension, which shall be granted upon submission of satisfactory evidence that Ms. Sweere has complied with the terms of the board's Final Decision and Order in this matter during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN

Chair