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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PETER A. LEONARD, RN,

ORDER GRANTING STAY

Respondent

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On January 5, 2001, 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 once each week.

By letter dated October 29, 2000, respondent requested a stay of the suspension commencing on the date that the board considered and accepted the proposed Stipulation and Final Decision and Order in the matter. The matter was considered on January 5, 2001, and the request was granted on that date.

On January 6, 2001, the board considered Mr. Leonard's request for a further stay of the suspension of his license. Based upon that 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 Peter A. Leonard, RN, to practice as a professional nurse in Wisconsin is hereby stayed for a period of three months. Mr. Leonard may petition for further stays of the suspension, which shall be granted upon demonstration of full compliance with the limitations on his license during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN,

Chair