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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DEANNA L. MATIS, RN,

ORDER IMPOSING SUSPENSION

Respondent

On March 1, 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 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 information that as of the date of the meeting, Ms. Matis had failed to submit evidence of having complied with any of the terms and conditions of her limited license. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of the suspension of the license of Ms. Matis to practice as a professional nurse is terminated, and Ms. Matis' license is hereby suspended.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN

Chair