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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

REBECCA A. GORDEE,	ORDER GRANTING
Respondent	FULL LICENSURE

On September 12, 1996, 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 By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in Wisconsin was revoked, based upon the board's finding that Ms. Gordee had diverted hydromorphone from her employer, U.W. Hospital and Clinics, for the purpose of selling it.

By letter dated July 24, 1998, Ms. Gordee petitioned the board to reinstate her license, and she appeared before the board on September 18, 1998, in support of her petition. The board considered the matter on that date, and denied the petition by its Order dated September 28, 1998. The board's Order specified that "Should Ms. Gordee submit to the board a current drug and alcohol assessment establishing whether or not, in the opinion of the assessor, Ms. Gordee is able to safely and competently return to the practice of nursing, she may renew her petition at that time."

On March 5, 1999, the board considered the results of an assessment on October 23, 1998, by John C. Pundt, MS, CAPSW, CADCII, of Newstart. Based upon that evaluation, and upon other information of record herein, the board ordered that the license be granted for a period of three months, with provision for additional three month renewals of the license conditioned upon Ms. Gordee's arranging for submission to the board of quarterly formal written reports to the Department Monitor in the Department of Regulation and Licensing, assessing Respondent's work performance. Ms. Gordee was permitted to petition for termination of the limitations on her license after one year.

On April 5, 2001, the board considered Ms. Gordee's petition for termination of the limitations on her license. Based upon her compliance with the terms and conditions of her limited license for a period exceeding two years, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all limitations on the license of Rebecca Gordee, LPN, are terminated, and Ms. Gordee is hereby reinstated to full licensure.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, RN

Chair