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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LORI J. KLEMP, R.N.

ORDER DENYING STAY

Respondent

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On March 5, 1999, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter, by which Ms. Klemp's license to practice professional nursing in Wisconsin was indefinitely suspended. By the terms of the Order, Ms. Klemp is permitted to apply to the board for successive three month stays of the suspension upon submission of to the board of an evaluation by a physician indicating that in the physician's opinion, Ms. Klemp may safely and reliably practice as a nurse. Ms. Klemp must further demonstrate that she has maintained sobriety for at least three months and that she is successfully participating in a treatment program acceptable to the board. Also at its meeting of March 5, 1999, the board considered Ms. Klemp's request for a stay of the suspension of her license, and denied the request by its Order dated March 8, 1999.

By letter dated April 13, 1999, Ms. Klemp again petitioned for a stay of the suspension of her license. The board considered the request on May 14, 1999, and granted the request by its Order dated May 26, 1999.

On November 5, 1999, the board considered Ms. Klemp's request for an additional three month stay of the suspension of her license. Ms. Klemp disclosed that she is not currently employed as a nurse, and has suspended drug screens pending her employment as a nurse. The board granted the stay, requiring that she begin full participation in the terms and conditions on the license at such time that she becomes employed as a nurse.

On May 19, 2000, the board considered information concerning Ms. Klemp's violation of the terms and conditions of her license, including relapsing to the use of alcohol. The board denied the stay and suspended the license.

Ms. Klemp appeared before the board on July 7, 2000, in support of her petition for renewal of the stay. The board reinstated the stay of suspension by its Order dated July 19, 2000.

By letter dated October 28, 2001, Ms. Klemp requested a further stay of the suspension of her license. The board considered the request on February 2, 2001, and considered as well that Ms. Klemp had failed to submit evidence of having complied with the requirement for urine screens. Additionally, her work report reflects that she has had access to controlled substances at her place of employment, in violation of the board's Order. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request of Lori L. Klemp, R.N., for a stay of the suspension of her license is denied. Ms. Klemp may petition for further three month stays of the suspension of her license upon submission of satisfactory demonstration of having fully complied with the conditions and limitations on her license during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BOARD OF NURSING

Ann Brewer, R.N.

Chair