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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DIANE M. KEHL, R.N.,	ORDER GRANTING
Respondent	FULL LICENSURE

On November 5, 1999, 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 month, 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 once per week. Finally, she was to complete within nine months a course of study of not less than eight hours in nursing ethics.

By letter dated July 15, 2000, respondent requested that the deadline for completing the course of study be extended until December, 2000. The board considered the request at its meeting of September 1, 2000, and extended the deadline until December 31, 2000.

On January 5, 2001, and April 6, 2001, the board granted Ms. Kehl's petitions for further three month stays of the suspension of her license.

On July 9, 2001, the board considered Ms. Kehl's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license, and her further request that the requirement for weekly breathalyzer tests be dropped. The board granted those requests.

On December 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. Kehl's request that all limitations on her license be terminated. Based upon that request, and upon other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all limitations on the license of Diane M. Kehl, RN, are terminated, and Ms. Kehl is reinstated to full licensure.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Sanner, RN
Vice Chair