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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPLICATION OF

DAVID L. KEPPERS, RN,

ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATION

Respondent

On or about September 14, 2001, David L. Keppers, R.N., filed his application for a license to practice as a registered nurse by endorsement from the State of Minnesota. Mr. Keppers' application indicated that he had been disciplined by the Minnesota Board of Nursing, and that he is currently participating in a rehabilitation program pursuant to the Minnesota board's Stipulation and Consent Order dated June 6, 2001. That Order found that Mr. Keppers' diagnoses included opioid dependence, cannabis dependence, and alcohol abuse. Mr. Keppers' license was suspended, and the suspension was stayed conditioned upon his participation in Minnesota "health professional Services program."

Based upon the application, and upon all other information of record herein, The board agreed to grant, and Mr. Keppers agreed to accept, a limited license to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that David L. Keppers, R.N., is hereby granted a limited license to practice as a professional nurse in Wisconsin, imposing the following terms and conditions:

1. Mr. Keppers shall fully comply with all terms and conditions of the State of Minnesota Board of Nursing's Stipulation and Consent Order dated June 6, 2001, including continued participation in the health professional Services program (HPS program) as required by that Order. All reports, evaluations and other documentation required to be filed with the Minnesota Board of Nursing under the HPS Program shall be filed simultaneously with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing.
2. Upon notification to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing that Mr. Keppers has successfully completed of the HPS Program, and that the stayed suspension of Mr. Keppers' Minnesota license has been removed, Mr. Keppers may petition the Wisconsin Board of Nursing for reinstatement to full licensure.
3. Violation of any of the terms of the board's Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in summary suspension of applicant's license. The board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations and additional discipline for violation of any of the terms and conditions.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Sanner, RN

Chair