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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF

THE LICENSE OF

PATRICK S. KNOTT

ORDER DENYING STAY

Applicant

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On June 28, 2000, Mr. Knott filed his application for a license to practice as a practical nurse in the State of Wisconsin. Because Mr. Knott indicated on his application that he had a criminal conviction, he was asked to appear before the board for oral interview. Mr. Knott appeared before the board at its meeting of March 1, 2001, and the board considered the application on that date. The board and Mr. Knott thereafter entered into a Stipulation, by which the Board of Nursing (board) agreed to grant, and Patrick S. Knott (applicant), agreed to accept a limited license to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice as a practical nurse in Wisconsin was limited to require that, in addition to drug screens required under the terms of his probation, he submit to at least one screen per month. The Order also required that he remain in therapy during the term of his probation, and that he be responsible for submission to the board of quarterly written reports from his employer.

On August 2, 2001, the board considered evidence of Mr. Knott's failure to comply with all the terms and conditions of his limited license, and the board suspended the license.

On October 4, 2001, the board considered Mr. Knott's letter of August 30, 2001, by which he appeals the suspension of his license, and explains the circumstances of his failure to comply. The board renewed the license for two months and permitted him to petition for reinstatement of his limited license upon satisfactory demonstration that he has fully complied with the terms and conditions of the board's April 12, 2001, Order during the months of October and November, 2001.

On December 6, 2001, the board again considered the renewal of Mr. Knott's limited license. Based upon Mr. Knott's failure to demonstrate full compliance with the terms and conditions of his limited license, the board denied the renewal.

On June 6, 2002, the board again considered Mr. Knott's request for renewal of his limited license. The board noted, however, that there is evidence that he failed to call in to the drug monitoring program every day, including an occasion when he had been selected for a screen. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Patrick S. Knott, RN, for renewal of his limited license is denied. Mr. Knott may reapply upon a showing that he has been in full compliance with the board's Order for a period of three months.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN

Chair