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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DIANE BONHAM, RN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

AND MODIFYING CONDITIONS

On May 19, 2000, 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. Under the terms of the Order, Ms. Bonham was permitted to apply for a stay of the suspension, 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 four times 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 than once per week.

By letters dated June 26, 2000, and January 28, 2001, respondent requested that the suspension of her license be stayed, and the board granted the requests at its meetings of July 7, 2000, and January 28, 2001.

By letter dated March 20, 2001, Ms. Bonham requested termination of all the limitations on her license. The board considered the request on April 6, 2001, denied full licensure, and granted a three month stay.

On August 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. Bonham's request for a further stay of the suspension of her license, and her further request that she be granted access to controlled substances in her employment setting. The board granted the requests on that date.

On November 1, 2001, the board granted Ms. Bonham's request for a further three month stay of the suspension.

On May 2, 2002, the board considered Ms. Bonham's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license, and her further request that the frequency of required urine screens and therapy sessions each be reduced to two per month. Based upon all evidence of record herein, the board orders as follows.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Diane Bonham, R.N., is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the board's May 19, 2000, Order is hereby modified to reduce both the number of required urine screens and the number of required therapy sessions to two per month.

Dated this 8th day of May 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, R.N.,

Chair