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IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

On May 19, 2000, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter, by which respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period. Under the terms of the Order, Mr. Schmidt 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 he participate in psychotherapy a minimum of four times each month, and that he participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in his blood or urine on a frequency of not less than once per week.

On July 9, 2001, the board considered Mr. Schmidt's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license. The board also considered evidence that a number of the urine sample provided by him appeared to be diluted, and that a number of the substances to have been included in the screening panel were not. Accordingly, the board granted a 60 day stay in order to review the matter further.

On May 2, 2002, the board considered Mr. Schmidt's request for a further three month stay. The board also considered evidence that Mr. Schmidt was not in compliance with the board's Order by his failure to submit to the minimum number of urine screens and the minimum number of therapy sessions. The board therefore denied the stay.

ORDER

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the two year period of suspension shall recommence on the date hereof.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, R.N.,
Chair