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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: ORDER DENYING PETITION
RONALD J. VAUK JR., R.N., : 99 NUR 254
RESPONDENT. :
The Board of Nursing entered its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter on November 3, 2000. By the terms of the board's Order, Mr. Vauk was to comply with all terms and conditions of the disciplinary order issued by the Minnesota Board of nursing. Should he wish to practice in Wisconsin, Mr. Vauk's license was suspended indefinitely, with provision for consecutive three month stays of the suspension after initially complying with conditions and limitations imposed on the license for three months. Among these are that Mr. Vauk participate in a drug and alcohol treatment program, that he participate in weekly therapy sessions, that he attend AA or NA a minimum of one time weekly, that he submit to weekly urine screens, that he be responsible for submission of quarterly reports prepared by his therapist and employer, and that he refrain from access to controlled substances in his work setting. By letter dated July 19, 2002, Mr. Vauk notified the board that he was relocating to Wisconsin, and he petitioned the board for a three month stay of the suspension of his license. On August 9, 2002, the board considered Mr. Vauk's petition. Based upon the Order in this matter, the board orders as follows:
<u>ORDER</u>
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Ronald J. Vauk, RN, for a stay of the suspension of his license is denied. Mr. Vauk is invited to renew his petition at such time as he is able to demonstrate that he has complied with the conditions and limitations imposed by the board's November 3, 2000, Final Decision and Order for a period of three months
Dated this 19 th day of August, 2002.
STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING
Linda M. Sanner, RN

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Chair