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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DENISE M. GAUDET, RN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

AND MODIFYING CONDITIONS

On January 4, 2001, 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. Ms. Gaudet was permitted to petition for a three month stay of the suspension, and to petition for successive stays thereafter, 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 once each week, that she attend AA or NA meetings each week, 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 each week. The initial stay was granted effective April 24, 2001.

On August 2, 2001, the board considered Ms. Gaudet's request that she be granted a further three month stay of the suspension. The board granted the stay and granted an additional stay by its Order dated October 19, 2001.

On February 1, 2002, the board granted Ms. Gaudet's request for a further three month stay of the suspension.

On May 2, 2002, the board considered Ms. Gaudet's request for a further stay of the suspension of her license, and her further request that the number of required urine screens be reduced to eight per quarter. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Gaudet's request for a stay of the suspension of her license is granted. Ms. Gaudet may petition for a stay of the suspension upon satisfactory demonstration of having fully complied with the terms and conditions on her license during the preceding three month period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of urine screens required under the board's Order dated January 4, 2001, is hereby reduced to eight per quarter.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN

Chair