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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

TONI LEE McGRATH, LPN,

Respondent

ORDER DENYING

STAY OF SUSPENSION

On May 3, 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. The Order provided that the suspension was stayed for a period of three months, with provision for successive stays conditioned upon respondent's compliance with certain conditions and limitations on her license. Included among these were that respondent participate in an approved drug and alcohol treatment program, that she participate in therapy at least once per week, and that she attend AA or NA on at least a weekly basis. Respondent was also required to participate in a drug screening program consisting of at least two screens per month.

On October 4, 2001, the board considered evidence that Ms. McGrath had not been in compliance with the limitations on her license during the preceding three month period. Accordingly, the board denied a further stay by its Order dated October 11, 2001.

On November 1, 2001, the board considered Ms. McGrath's petition for reinstatement of the stay. The board denied the petition, stating: "No further petition by Ms. McGrath will be considered by the board until she is able to demonstrate full compliance with the board's May 3, 2001, Final Decision and Order for the preceding three months.

On February 1, 2002, the board considered Ms. McGrath's request for a further stay of the suspension. Again, the board was confronted with evidence that Ms. McGrath is not fully compliant with the board's Order. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the license of Toni Leigh McGrath, LPN, shall remain suspended.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Sanner, RN

Chair