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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KAREN ANN CRESSY, LPN,

ORDER DENYING STAY

Respondent

On September 6, 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 practical nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for 60 days and limited thereafter to require that within 60 days, she complete 20 hours of community service and write a paper on the importance of being truthful and trustworthy in her practice; and that within 90 days, she complete an inservice for a group of nurses about the importance of timely renewal of the nursing license.

On March 1, 2002, the board considered evidence of Ms. Cressy's failure to fulfill the requirements established by the board's Order, including evidence of an attempt to evade the requirements of the Order. The board also considered Ms. Cressy's request for an extension in the deadline for completing the inservice. Based upon all evidence of record, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request of Ms. cressy for an extension in the deadline for completing the requirements of the board's September 6, 2001, Order is denied.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Sanner, RN

Chair