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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KIM K. MAYER, LPN,

ORDER GRANTING THE 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 an indefinite period. The Order provided that respondent could request that the suspension of her license be stayed for a period of three months upon submission of evidence both that respondent could safely practice as a professional nurse and that she had maintained sobriety for the previous three months. The Order also provided that respondent could thereafter request additional three month stays of the suspension, which would be granted upon submission of evidence of her compliance with the terms and conditions on the 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 one screen per week.

On January 3, 2002, the board granted Ms. Mayer's request for a stay of the suspension of her license.

On February 1, 2002, the board considered evidence received from Ms. Mayer's therapist that Ms. Mayer was not complying with the request that she attend weekly therapy. Accordingly, the board ordered that Ms. Mayer's license be suspended.

On April 4, 2002, the board considered Ms. Mayer's request that the stay of suspension be reinstated. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Kim K. Mayer, LPN, is hereby stayed for a period of three months. Ms. Mayer may petition for additional stays of the suspension, which shall be granted upon submission of satisfactory evidence that Ms. Mayer has fully complied with the board's Order during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN

Chair