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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ROBIN J. SWIGGUM, RN,  
Respondent

ORDER DENYING  
STAY OF SUSPENSION

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On February 1, 2002, 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 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 52 screens per year.

Also on February 1, 2002, the board considered Ms. Swiggum's request for a three month stay of the suspension of her license. The board in these circumstances requires that a respondent demonstrate at least three months of compliance with the terms and conditions of the limited license prior to granting the initial stay. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request of Robin Swiggum for a three month stay of the suspension of her license is denied. Ms. Swiggum may petition for a three month stay upon submission of satisfactory evidence that she has complied with the board's February 1, 2002, Order during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Sanner, RN,  
Chair