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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JULIE L. PENEWELL, RN

Respondent

ORDER DENYING STAY

On April 4, 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, with provision for successive three-month stays of the suspension 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 weekly, 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 52 times per year.

On July 11, 2002, the board considered Ms. Penewell's request for a further three month stay of the suspension. The board also considered the fact that Ms. Penewell had a positive screen for propoxyphene in June. Accordingly, the board denied the stay.

On September 5, 2002, the board considered Ms. Penewell's request for reinstatement of the stay. Unfortunately, there is evidence that Ms. Penewell again relapsed to the use of propoxyphene on or about August 13, 2002. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request of Julie L Penewell, RN, for a further stay of the suspension of her license is denied, and the license remains suspended. Ms. Penewell may renew her petition for a stay upon submission of evidence that she has fully complied with the board's order during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN
Chair