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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PAMELA R. UDELHOVEN, LPN,

Respondent

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ORDER DENYING STAY

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On June 6, 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 licensed practical nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period, with provision for grant of 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 per week, and that she participate in a 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. Grant of the initial stay was dependent upon Ms. Udelhoven's submission of a satisfactory evaluation by a physician, establishing that Ms. Udelhoven may safely and competently return to practice as a licensed practical nurse.

On July 11, 2002, the board granted Ms. Udelhoven's petition for grant of a three month stay of the suspension of the license.

On September 5, 2002, the board considered evidence that Ms. Udelhoven was out of compliance with the Board's order in having failed to attend AA and in having relapsed to the use of alcohol on or about July 8, 2002. The board therefore suspended the license.

On October 4, 2002, the board considered Ms. Udelhoven's petition for reinstatement of the stay. The board also considered Ms. Udelhoven's latest work report, in which it was revealed that she has had access to controlled substances in her employment setting. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Udelhoven's petition for reinstatement of the stay is denied. Ms. Udelhoven may petition for reinstatement of the stay upon submission of satisfactory evidence that she has fully complied with the board's June 6, 2002 Final Decision and Order during the previous three month period.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN  
Chair