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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY GREENE, R.N.,

ORDER DENYING STAY

Respondent

On July 11, 1997, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Ms. Greene's license was suspended for an indefinite period. The Order provided that Ms. Greene could petition at any time for a three month stay of the suspension of her license, and could apply for subsequent three month stays upon satisfactory compliance during the previous three month period with conditions and limitations on her license.

By letter dated June 2, 1998, Ms. Greene petitioned for a stay of the suspension of her license. In her letter, Ms. Greene indicated that she agreed to "work away from medications and outside of direct patient care." The board considered the request at its meeting of July 9, 1998, and granted the petition by its Order dated July 18, 1998.

On July 9, 1999, the board considered a report by the department monitor that to that date, Ms. Greene had neither complied with the terms and conditions of her limited license nor applied for an extension of the stay. The board therefore terminated the stay and suspended the license.

On June 6, 2002, the board again considered Ms. Greene's petition for a stay of the suspension. The board noted that while material provided by Ms. Greene indicated that she had submitted to drug screens, there is no indication whether those screens complied with the minimum requirements established by the board's Order. Similarly, while there is reference to AA attendance, there is no indication that her participation is consistent with the requirements of the Order. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Mary Greene, RN, for a stay of the suspension of her license is hereby denied.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN

Chair