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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CYNTHIA D. MEYER, L.P.N.

ORDER DENYING STAY

Respondent

On September 27, 1999, 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 a period of not less than two years, 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 an approved treatment program, that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of once each 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 once per week. The Order also imposed a limitation on respondent's practice whereby she is prohibited from practicing in a home health care setting.

On March 6, 2000, the board considered evidence that Ms. Meyer had since the time of the board's Order until some date in February, 2000, continued to work in a home care nursing position. Under the board's September 27, 1999, Final decision and Order, violation of any of the terms of the board's Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in summary suspension of applicant's license, or denial of a renewal of the limited license. Accordingly the board terminated the stay by its Order dated March 10, 2000.

On September 1, 2000, the board considered Ms. Meyer's petition for reinstatement of the stay. The board reinstated the stay by its Order dated September 8, 2001.

On January 5, 2001, the board considered Ms. Meyer's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license. The board granted the request by its Order dated January 12, 2001.

On February 2, 2001, the board considered Ms. Meyer's request that the frequency of required therapy sessions be reduced to two per month. The board granted the request on that date.

On April 6, 2001, the board granted Ms. Meyer's request for a further stay of the suspension of her license.

On October 4, 2001, the board considered Ms. Meyer's request for termination of the limitations on her license, based upon the fact that the original board Order was dated September 27, 1999. The requirement, however, is that the respondent must be in full compliance with the board's Order for two years. Accordingly, the board granted the extension but denied full licensure.

On January 3, 2002, the board considered evidence that Ms. Meyer is out of compliance with the terms and conditions of her limited license. It is therefore ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for a stay of the suspension of the license of Cynthia D. Meyer, LPN, is hereby denied.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Sanner, R.N.,
Chair