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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF

DAVID B. SARGENT, RN,

Applicant

ORDER SUSPENDING THE LICENSE

On March 11, 2002, the Board of Nursing entered its Order Adopting Stipulation in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Mr. Sargent was granted a limited license to practice as a professional nurse in Wisconsin. The term of the license was for three months, with provision for consecutive three month renewals of the license upon submission of evidence that Mr. Sargent had complied with the conditions and limitations on his license during the preceding three month period.

Among the limitations were that Mr. Sargent participate in individual therapy once monthly, that he attend AA or NA a minimum of twice each month, that he submit to urine screens on a monthly basis, and that he be responsible for submission of quarterly reports to the board prepared by his therapist and his employer.

On August 9, 2002, and November 7, 2002, the board granted Mr. Sargent's requests for renewal of his license.

On January 10, 2003, the board considered evidence that Mr. Sargent's urine screens were positive for marijuana in August, September and October, 2002. Based upon probable cause to believe that Mr. Sargent is in violation of the board's Order, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the license of David B. Sargent to practice as a professional nurse in Wisconsin is hereby suspended.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2003.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN

Chair