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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

WILLIAM M. DILLEY, R.N.,

Respondent

LS00051910NUR

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST

The Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter on May 19, 2000. By the terms of the board's Order, Mr. Dilley's license was suspended for an indefinite period, and the suspension was stayed for a period of three months, with provision for consecutive three month stays conditioned upon compliance with certain conditions and limitations on the license. Respondent was required to enroll and continue successful participation in all components of a drug and alcohol treatment program at a treatment facility acceptable to the Board; participate in individual and/or group therapy sessions; attend Narcotics Anonymous and/or Alcoholic Anonymous meetings or an equivalent program for recovering professionals not less than once per week; and submit to screens for alcohol and controlled substances not less than four times per month.

On November 3, 2000, January 5, 2001, and April 6, 2001, the board considered Mr. Dilley's requests for further three month stays of the suspension of his license, and the board granted those requests.

On June 1, 2001, the board considered Mr. Dilley's request for a further three month stay of the suspension, and his further request for a reduction in the number of required urine screens. The board granted the requests by its Order dated June 8, 2001.

On August 2, 2001, the board considered Mr. Dilley's request that the requirement in his Order that he refrain from access to controlled substances in his employment be terminated. The board granted that request by its Order dated August 13, 2001.

On September 6, 2001, the board considered Mr. Dilley's request for a further three month stay of the suspension. The board also considered evidence that Mr. Dilley was out of compliance with the board's Order in terms of the required weekly therapy sessions. The board therefore denied the stay by its Order dated September 14, 2001.

On November 1, 2001, the board granted Mr. Dilley's petition for reinstatement of the stay.

On February 1, 2002, the board granted Mr. Dilley's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license, but denied his further requests for a reduction in the number of therapy sessions and the number of urine screens.

On May 2, 2002, the board considered Mr. Dilley's request for a further three month stay of the suspension, and renewal of his request for reduction in the number of required therapy sessions. The board granted the stay, and reduced the number of required therapy sessions to one per month.

On August 9, 2002, and November 7, 2002, the board granted Mr. Dilley's requests for further three month stays of the suspension, but denied his further requests for a reduction in the number of urine screens.

On February 7, 2003, the board granted Mr. Dilley's request for a further three month stay, but denied the renewal of his request for a reduction in the number of required urine screens. The board indicated that it has concerns with Mr. Dilley's management of chronic pain, and feels that two screens per month is the minimum number required for an effective monitoring program in these circumstances.

On May 9, 2003, the board granted Mr. Dilley's request for a further stay and denied the requests for a reduction in the number of urine screens and to permit him to become employed as an agency nurse.

On June 6, 2003, the board granted Mr. Dilley's request to permit him to be employed by an agency for the exclusive purpose of referral by the agency to Oscar Mayer.

On August 8, 2003, the board considered Mr. Dilley's request for a further three month stay of the suspension. The board also considered his therapist's request for a reduction in the number of required urine screens. The board continues to feel that two screens per month is the minimum number for an effective monitoring program in this case, and therefore orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of Mr. Dilley's license is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, R.N.
Chair