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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DIANE BONHAM, RN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On May 19, 2000, 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 registered nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period. Under the terms of the Order, Ms. Bonham was permitted to apply for a stay of the suspension, 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 a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of four times each month, and that she participate in 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.

By letters dated June 26, 2000, and January 28, 2001, respondent requested that the suspension of her license be stayed, and the board granted the requests at its meetings of July 7, 2000, and January 28, 2001.

By letter dated March 20, 2001, Ms. Bonham requested termination of all the limitations on her license. The board considered the request on April 6, 2001, denied full licensure, and granted a three month stay.

On August 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. Bonham's request for a further stay of the suspension of her license, and her further request that she be granted access to controlled substances in her employment setting. The board granted the requests on that date.

On November 1, 2001, the board granted Ms. Bonham's request for a further three month stay of the suspension.

On May 2, 2002, the board granted Ms. Bonham's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license, and her further request that the frequency of required urine screens and therapy sessions each be reduced to two per month.

On August 9, 2002, the board granted Ms. Bonham's request for a further three month stay of the suspension.

On November 7, 2002, the board considered Ms. Bonham's request for a further three month stay of the

suspension. The board also considered information that the required quarterly therapy report had not been received. Accordingly, the board granted a stay for one month.

On December 5, 2002, and January 10, 2003, the board granted further stays of the suspension.

On May 9, 2003, the board considered Ms. Bonham’s petition for termination of all limitations on her license. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that because Ms. Bonham has completed only two years of the five year suspension ordered by the board, her request for termination of all limitations on her license is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension of Ms. Bonham’s license is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, R.N.,

Chair