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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

GAIL M. RABSKA, R.N.

Respondent

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ORDER GRANTING STAY  
AND MODIFYING CONDITIONS

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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. The Order provided that Ms. Rabska could petition for successive three-month stays of the suspension of the license conditioned upon compliance with certain conditions and limitations on the license.

By letters dated August 16 and October 17, 2000, Ms. Rabska requested a three month stay of the suspension and that she be permitted to appear before the board in support of her request. She appeared before the board on November 3, 2000, and the board granted the stay.

On March 1, 2001, the board considered Ms. Rabska's petition for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license, and her further petition to reduce the number of therapy sessions to two per month and the number of AODA counseling sessions to one per month. The board also considered evidence that screens performed on January 23, 2001, January 25, 2001, February 1, 2001, and February 22, 2001, were all positive for propoxyphene. Accordingly, the board terminated the stay and imposed the suspension.

On July 9, 2001, the board considered Ms. Rabska's request that the stay of the suspension of her license be reinstated. Based upon that request, and upon evidence of compliance with the board's during the preceding three months, the board granted a further stay.

On October 4, 2001, the board considered Ms. Rabska's request for a further three month stay, and that the board approve as her employment settings the position of Staff Development Coordinator at Genesis Elder Care in Marshfield, Wisconsin, and supervising RN at Caregivers Home Health in Fond du Lac. The board granted Ms. Rabska's requests.

On January 3, 2002, the board granted Ms. Rabska's request for a further stay of the suspension, and her further requests that the number of required therapy sessions be reduced to two per month, and that she be permitted access to controlled substances in her employment.

The board granted further stays of the suspension in March, June and September, 2002.

On January 10, 2003, the board considered Ms. Rabska's request for a further three month stay of the suspension, and her further request that the number of required therapy sessions be reduced to one per month. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Gail M. Rabska, R.N., is hereby stayed for a period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of required therapy sessions is hereby reduced to one per month.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, R.N.

Chair