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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DIANNA J. MASBRUCH, R.N.,
Respondent

LS0007075NUR

ORDER GRANTING STAY
AND MODIFYING CONDITIONS

The Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter on July 7, 2000. By the terms of the board's Order, Ms. Masbruch'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 a minimum of once per week; 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 once per week.

On November 3, 2000, the board considered Ms. Masbruch's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license, and her further requests that the frequency of required therapy sessions be reduced, and that the provision of the Order whereby she is to refrain from consumption of alcohol be deleted. By its Order dated November 14, 2000, the board granted the stay but denied the petition for a change in the conditions of her license.

On March 1, the board considered Ms. Masbruch's requests that the stay be extended for a further period of three months and that the limitation on consumption of alcohol be terminated. The board granted the request for a three month stay, but denied the request that the Order be modified to permit her to consume alcohol.

On August 2, 2001, the board considered Ms. Masbruch's requests for a further three month stay, and for a reduction in the number of required urine screens. The board granted the requests by its Order dated August 13, 2001.

On November 1, 2001, the board granted Ms. Masbruch's requests for a further stay and a reduction in the number required therapy sessions to two per month.

On May 2, 2002, the board granted Ms. Masbruch's petition for a further three month stay, and her further request that she be permitted access to controlled substances in her work setting.

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

On November 7, 2002, the board granted Ms. Masbruch's request for a further three month stay of the suspension, but denied her further requests that the board reduce the required frequency of therapy sessions, urine screens and AA/NA attendance. The board noted that Ms. Masbruch was not entirely in compliance with the requirements of the board's Order in the previous quarter, and noted as well that the board had very recently eliminated the requirement that she refrain from access to controlled substances in her work setting.

On February 7, 2003, the board considered Ms. Masbruch's request for a further stay, and renewal of her requests for reduction in urine screens, therapy sessions and AA/NA sessions. Ms. Masbruch's therapist supported those requests. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Dianna J. Masbruch, R.N., is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of required urine screens is hereby reduced to four each quarter.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of required AA/NA sessions is hereby reduced to two per month.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, R.N.

Chair