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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KIM K. MAYER, LPN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On September 6, 2001, 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 practical nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period. The Order provided that respondent could request that the suspension of her license be stayed for a period of three months upon submission of evidence both that respondent could safely practice as a professional nurse and that she had maintained sobriety for the previous three months. The Order also provided that respondent could thereafter request additional three month stays of the suspension, which would be granted upon submission of evidence of her compliance with the terms and conditions on the license. Included among these were that respondent participate in an approved drug and alcohol treatment program, that she participate in therapy at least once per week, and that she attend AA or NA on at least a weekly basis. Respondent was also required to participate in a drug screening program consisting of at least one screen per week. The Order provided that after five years of continuous active professional practice under the Order, Respondent could petition for reinstatement to full licensure.

On January 3, 2002, the board granted Ms. Mayer's request for a stay of the suspension of her license.

On February 1, 2002, the board considered evidence received from Ms. Mayer's therapist that Ms. Mayer was not complying with the request that she attend weekly therapy. Accordingly, the board ordered that Ms. Mayer's license be suspended.

On April 4, 2002, the board granted Ms. Mayer's request that the stay of suspension be reinstated.

On July 11, 2002, and October 4, 2002, the board granted Ms. Mayer's requests for further three month stays of the suspension.

On January 10, 2003, the board considered the grant of a further three month stay of the suspension. The board also considered that no employment report had been received for the last three month period, and that Ms. Mayer did not request a further stay. Accordingly, the board denied the stay.

On February 7, 2003, the board considered information indicating that the material not yet received at the time of the board's previous meeting was received shortly thereafter. Accordingly, the board granted the stay.

On May 9, 2003, the board considered Ms. Mayer's request for termination of all limitations on her license. Based on the fact that Ms. Mayer has never practiced while under the Order, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Mayer's petition for termination of the limitations on her license is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Kim K. Mayer, LPN, 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, RN

Chair