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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

NANCY PETROSKE, RN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY
MODIFYING CONDITIONS

On December 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 registered nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period, 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 once every two weeks, 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 60 times each year.

On March 15, 2002, and July 11, 2002, the board granted Ms. Petroske's requests for further three month stays of the suspension, and her further request for a reduction in the number of required therapy sessions.

On October 4, 2002, January 13, 2002, and April 4, 2003, the board granted Ms. Petroske's request for further three month stays of the suspension.

On August 8, 2003, the board considered Ms. Petroske's request for a further three month stay of the suspension, and her further request that the number of required urine screens be reduced. The latter request was supported by her therapist. 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 Nancy Petroske, RN, 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 seven per quarter.

Dated this 14th day of August 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN
Chair