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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PAMELA R. UDELHOVEN, LPN,

Respondent

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ORDER DENYING STAY AND SUSPENDING THE LICENSE

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On June 6, 2002, 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 licensed practical nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period, with provision for grant of 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 per week, and that she participate in a program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in her blood or urine on a frequency of not less than 52 times per year. Grant of the initial stay was dependent upon Ms. Udelhoven's submission of a satisfactory evaluation by a physician, establishing that Ms. Udelhoven may safely and competently return to practice as a licensed practical nurse.

On July 11, 2002, the board granted Ms. Udelhoven's petition for grant of a three month stay of the suspension of the license.

On September 5, 2002, the board suspended the license based upon evidence that Ms. Udelhoven was out of compliance with the Board's order in having failed to attend AA and in having relapsed to the use of alcohol on or about July 8, 2002

On October 4, 2002, the board denied Ms. Udelhoven's petition for reinstatement of the stay based upon her most recent work report, in which it was revealed that she has had access to controlled substances in her employment setting.

On June 6, 2003, the board considered Ms. Udelhoven's request that the stay of suspension be reinstated; and her further request that the number of required therapy sessions and drug screens be reduced. The board also considered evidence that Ms. Udelhoven is not in compliance with the terms of her limited license. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Udelhoven's petition for reinstatement of the stay is denied, and her license is hereby suspended. Should Ms. Udelhoven petition for reinstatement of the stay, she shall appear before the board in support of that petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Udelhoven's request that the number of required therapy sessions and drug screens be reduced is denied.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN  
Chair