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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY BETH KRAMER, LPN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY
AND MODIFYING CONDITIONS

On July 11, 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 practical nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period. The Order provided that the suspension was stayed for three months, with provision for additional stays conditioned upon respondent's compliance with certain conditions and limitations on her 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 52 screens per year.

On November 7, 2002, and April 16, 2003, the board granted further three month stays of the suspension.

On August 8, 2003, the board considered Ms. Kramer's request for a further stay of suspension, and her further request that therapy sessions be reduced. Her therapist joined in the latter request. Based upon all information of record, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of Mary Beth Kramer to practice as a practical nurse in Wisconsin is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of required therapy sessions under the board's Order is hereby reduced to one per month.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN

Chair