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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

RICHARD K. ROMER, R.N.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On February 7, 2003, the Board of nursing entered its Final decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Mr. Romer's license was suspended for an indefinite period. The Order provided that Mr. Romer could apply for a three month stay of the suspension, and could apply for consecutive renewals of the stay, conditioned upon compliance with conditions and limitations placed on the license. Among these were that he participate in a drug treatment program acceptable to the board, that he attend therapy a minimum of twice per month, that he submit to 52 drug and alcohol screens per year, that he attend AA or NA at least once per week, and that he be responsible for submission to the board of quarterly reports from his therapist and his employer. The Order also provided that Mr. Romer may not have access to controlled substances in his employment setting.

On August 9, 2003, the board considered Mr. Romer's request for an initial stay of the suspension. 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 Richard K. Romer, RN, is hereby stayed for a period of three months.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN
Chair