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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LISA MARIE AMICK, RN,

Respondent

ORDER DENYING THE STAY

On September 17, 1999, 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 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's application for a stay be accompanied by a current evaluation of her condition and proof of her enrollment in a drug treatment program. Upon grant of the stay, Ms. Amick was required, among other conditions, to participate in psychotherapy a minimum of four times each month, and participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in her blood or urine on a frequency of not less than four times per month.

On April 6, 2001, Ms Amick appeared before the board in support of her petition for a stay of the suspension of her license, and the board granted the stay by its Order dated April 12, 2001.

On August 2, 2001, the board considered Ms. Amick's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license. The board also considered evidence of Ms. Amick's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of her limited license. Accordingly, the board terminated the stay of suspension of Ms. Amick's license.

On October 11, 2001, the board denied Ms. Amick's requested reinstatement of the stay of suspension, and invited Ms. Amick to meet with the board to discuss the matter on December 6, 2001.

Ms. Amick appeared before the board on December 6, 2001, in support of her petition for a further stay, and the board granted the stay by its Order dated December 18, 2001.

On March 1, 2002, the board considered Ms. Amick's request for an additional stay, and her further request that the number of required therapy sessions be reduced. The board granted the requests by its Order dated March 11, 2002.

On April 4, 2002, the board considered evidence that Ms. Amick tested positive for opiates on March 26, 2002, in violation of the board's Order. The board therefore denied the stay.

On June 6, 2002, the board granted Ms. Amick's request for a further stay of the suspension.

On September 5, 2002, the board denied Ms. Amick's request for a further stay of the suspension of her license, based upon evidence that Ms. Amick was again out of compliance with the terms and conditions on her license in having missed therapy sessions, missed screens, and missed AA meetings.

On November 7, 2002, the board granted Ms. Amick's request for reinstatement of the stay. Ms. Amick appeared before the board on that date in support of her request.

The board granted Ms. Amick's petition for a further stay on April 15, 2003.

On September 5, 2003, the board considered Ms. Amick's request for a further stay. The board also considered evidence that Ms. Amick's screens were positive for cocaine on three occasions. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request of Lisa Marie Amick, RN, for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license is denied. Ms. Amick may petition for further stays of suspension upon submission of satisfactory evidence that she has fully complied with all terms and conditions of the board's September 17, 1999, Order for the previous three months.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, R.N.

Chair