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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : ORDER DENYING STAY
ANN M. NESBITT, RN, :
RESPONDENT :

On March 5, 1993, an Order, (“*Order*”) was entered by the Board of Nursing suspending respondent’s license to practice nursing in the state of Wisconsin. That suspension was stayed, on several conditions, including submission of quarterly reports which were due June 1, 1993 and again on September 1, 1993. As of September 24, 1993, no written reports concerning the drug screening program or any therapy, employment performance, or any other reports in compliance with the Board’s order, had been submitted to the Board of Nursing. Accordingly, on September 27, 1993, the Board suspended the license of the respondent.

On January 15, 2004, the respondent appeared before the Board to seek reinstatement of the stay of suspension. The respondent indicated she had a substance abuse relapse in July of 2003, and that she was currently in a methadone treatment program.

Based upon all information of record herein, the board in exercising its discretion orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Nesbitt’s petition for a stay of the suspension is denied. The Board does not grant stays of suspension to practice to a person under a disciplinary order who is a participant in a methadone treatment program. The respondent is advised that additionally, prior to further seeking a stay of suspension she will need to demonstrate during a three month period a minimum of twelve negative urine drug/alcohol screens. In addition to any other terms which the Board in its discretion may require for the issuance of a stay, the respondent is advised that she will be required to successfully practice nursing for a recommenced new period of (5) five, years under the terms *Order* from the date of any such stay issued by the Board. The respondent is also advised that any issuance of a stay shall initially be for a limited license only for the purpose of taking such refresher course(s) as may be required by the Board.

Dated this 20th day of January, 2004.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Jacqueline Johnsrud, RN
Chair