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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LESLIE L. HOBERG, RN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On May 14, 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. The Order provided that respondent could petition for a three month stay of the suspension at any time, 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 one screen per week.

On October 4, 2002, the board granted Ms. Hoberg's request for an initial three month stay of the suspension.

On January 10, 2003, the board granted Ms. Hoberg's request for a further three month stay of the suspension, along with her further request that she be permitted access to controlled substances in her employment setting.

On April 4, 2003, the board considered Ms. Hoberg's request for a further stay, along with her further request for a reduction in the number of required urine screens. That request was not supported by her therapist. The therapist did recommend, however, that her weekly therapy schedule be modified to alternate between individual and group therapy. The board granted the stay and the modification in her therapy schedule, but denied the request for a decrease in the required number of urine screens.

On August 8, 2003, the board granted Ms. Hoberg's request for a further stay, and renewal of her request for a reduction in the number of urine screens to ten per quarter. The latter request was supported by her therapist.

On October 3, 2003, the board granted Ms. Hoberg's request for a further three month stay.

On January 15, 2004, the board considered Ms. Hoberg's request for a further stay, along with her further request for a reduction in the number of required urine screens and reduction in therapy sessions to twice per month.. The request was supported by her therapist who recommended, that her therapy schedule be modified to twice per month and the number of urine screens be reduced to one or two per month. 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 Leslie L. Hoberg is hereby stayed for a period of three months, Ms. Hoberg may petition for further three month stays, which will be granted upon satisfactory demonstration of full compliance with the board's Order during the preceding three month period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Hoberg's request for a reduction in the number of required urine screens is denied, and the request for a reduction in therapy sessions is denied.

Dated this 15th day of January, 2004

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Jacqueline Johnsrud, RN
Chair