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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	EXTENSION OF
MARK M. BENSON M.D.	ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
RESPONDENT	(448.02(4) Stats.)

99 MED 212

The Motion for extension of the Order of Summary Suspension in the above entitled matter

came on for hearing before the Medical Examining Board on the 15th day of June, 2000 at 8:30 A.M. as stated in the Notice and motion For Extension of Summary Suspension dated June 7, 2000. Attorney James W. Harris appeared for the Complainant, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. The Respondent did not appear.

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board having considered the motion hereby makes the

Following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent, Mark M. Benson (D.O.B. 12/26/52) is duly licensed and registered to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin (license #020 0022601)
2. Respondent is the subject of an impaired practitioner order entered July 24, 1996, in case 93 MED 519 which requires, among other things abstinence from controlled substances.
3. Respondent is the subject of an order of Summary Suspension of his medical license
Dated May 17, 2000.
4. A complaint has been filed in this case and an action for hearing is in progress in case
file LS0005181MED.
5. The issues raised by the petition for Summary Suspension remain unresolved.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. The Wisconsin Medical Examining board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to
sec. 448.02(4) Wis., Stats.
7. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has authority to extend the order of
Summary Suspension of a license to practice as a physician and surgeon in the state of Wisconsin
Pursuant to sec. 227.51(3) Wis. Stats. and ch. RL 6 Wis Adm. Code
8. Extension of the period of Summary Suspension is necessary in order to protect the public, health, safety and welfare.

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ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Order of Summary Suspension issued in this matter on May 17, 2000, by the
Medical Examining Board is hereby extended for an additional thirty days.
2. Respondent is notified of his right pursuant to sec. RL 6.09 Wis. Adm. Code to
request a hearing to show cause why this summary suspension Order should not be continued.
Any request for a hearing to show cause should be filed with the Wisconsin Medical Examining
Board, P.O. Box 8935, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935. In the
Event that a hearing to show cause is requested, it shall be scheduled on a date within 20 days of receipt by the licensing authority of the request for hearing, unless a later time is agreed
to or
requested by the Respondent.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 15th day of June, 2000.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Virginia Heinemann

A MEMBER OF THE BOARD