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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ROBERT T. OBMA, M.D.,

ORDER DENYING PETITION

Respondent

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On July 19, 2000, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin was limited to require that he complete a one day continuing education program addressing appropriate boundaries with patients, and that he not perform any breast examinations until providing sufficient proof to the board that he has the knowledge to do so with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

By letter dated March 6, 2001, Dr. Obama requested that the limitation prohibiting him from performing breast examinations be lifted, and he provided letters from two colleagues indicating their belief that he is able to do breast examinations with reasonable skill and safety to patients. at its meeting of March 22, 2001, the board considered Dr. Obama's request. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Dr. Obama's petition for the removal of the limitation on his license is denied.

DISCUSSION

Dr. Obama's former colleagues indicated merely that it was their opinion that Dr. Obama was capable of doing breast examinations with reasonable skill and safety to patients. There is probably little question but that Dr. Obama is capable of acquiring the skill and training to do a proper breast examination, but nothing in this petition or supporting correspondence documents that Dr. Obama has in fact demonstrated that capability or has acquired any necessary education or training. The U.W. School of Medicine Continuing Medical Education has designed a remedial course in breast examinations, and Dr. Obama is encouraged to contact Dr. Thomas C. Meyer of the Department of Continuing Medical Education regarding pursuing that program. Dr. Obama may contact the department monitor for details at (608) 261-7938.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Sidney E. Johnson

Secretary