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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINDINGS OF FACT,
	:	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
LA MONTE KOOP, M.D.,	:	AND ORDER
RESPONDENT.	:	

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Based upon the attached Stipulation and the Complaint in this matter, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board hereby makes and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

COUNT I

1. That LA MONTE KOOP, M.D., Respondent herein, is a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin; that his limited license which bears number 25065 was issued November 22, 1982; that his current address is 801 11th Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN 56301. That he has not registered for the 1984-85 biennium.

2. That Respondent's limited license was issued pursuant to a Stipulation dated November 12, 1982, between Respondent and the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board. The relevant portions of that Stipulation are found in paragraph numbered 3 and relevant sub-paragraphs are as follows:

(c) During the period of limitation, applicant may practice medicine and surgery at the Milwaukee Industrial Clinics, S.C., 500 North 19th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and affiliated hospitals under the general supervision of Henry M. Goldberg, M.D. Applicant may petition the board at any time for change of employer and/or affiliated institutions.

(d) Applicant shall, during the term of the limited license, participate in the two-year aftercare program of the DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital Impaired Physician Program, with supportive psychotherapy, AA meetings, and routine urine screens.

(e) Applicant shall arrange for, and be responsible for the submission to the board of, quarterly reports prepared by Dr. Henry M. Goldberg evaluating applicant's performance as an employee of Milwaukee Industrial Clinics. The first such report shall be submitted 90 days following the date of the board's Order adopting this Stipulation.

(f) Applicant shall arrange for, and be responsible for the submission to the board of, quarterly reports prepared by Dr. Roland E. Herrington, M.D., Director of the DePaul Impaired Physician Program, evaluating applicant's progress in the two-year aftercare program, including the results of random urine drug screens. The first such report shall be submitted 90 days following the date of the board's Order adopting this Stipulation.

(g) Applicant shall appear before the board for oral interview one year following the date of the board's Order adopting this Stipulation.

3. That paragraph numbered 4 of the Stipulation referred to in paragraph 2 above states: "Violation of any of the terms and conditions of the board's Order adopting the terms and conditions of this Stipulation shall constitute grounds for revocation of the limited license."

4. That the Stipulation and Order were dated and effective November 12, 1982.

5. That following the entry of the Board Order granting Respondent his Limited License, Respondent was employed at the Milwaukee Industrial Clinics and did participate in the DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital Impaired Physician Program for a period of time.

6. That Respondent terminated his employment at the Milwaukee Industrial Clinics on May 30, 1983 and returned to the state of Minnesota where he possesses an unlimited license to practice medicine and surgery. Respondent's reason for moving was "career advancement".

7. That until Respondent moved to Minnesota, at the end of May, 1983, Respondent had participated in the DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital Impaired Physician Program. That by agreement with Dr. Herrington, Dr. R. O. Coe, M.D., a member of the clinic where Respondent practiced in Minnesota, continued to collect random urine samples from Respondent and sent them to Dr. Herrington. This procedure continued until August 25, 1983 when Respondent left that clinic. Respondent did not submit random urine screens following that date.

8. That during the approximately six months that Respondent was employed at the Milwaukee Industrial Clinics, no quarterly reports from Dr. Henry M. Goldberg were received by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board.

9. That from November, 1982, until September 2, 1983 no quarterly reports by Dr. Roland E. Herrington were received by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board.

10. That the only report received from either of those doctors by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is a letter dated September 2, 1983 by Dr. Herrington indicating: that the Respondent was no longer submitting urine specimens, that they had not had communication from Respondent, and that they were dropping him from the monitoring program.

11. That Respondent never petitioned the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board for a change of employer and/or affiliated institution. That Respondent never notified the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board of his change of employment or of his change of location.

12. That Respondent never notified the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board of his discontinuance of submitting random urine screens and discontinuance of participation in the DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital Impaired Physician Program.

13. That Respondent has not appeared before the Board for an oral interview, nor has Respondent requested such an appearance before the Board.

14. That Respondent "assumed" that Dr. Herrington and Dr. Goldberg were submitting the required reports and that Dr. Herrington had advised the Board of Respondent's change of employment and location.

15. That Respondent had been issued the limited license based upon his having received inpatient and outpatient care for alcohol abuse in February of 1981. That there is no evidence that Respondent has been abusing alcohol or other controlled substances.

16. That Respondent has indicated his desire to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to section 448.02, Wis. Stats.

2. That the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has authority to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to sections 227.07(5) and 448.02(5), Wis. Stats.

3. That by changing employment without petitioning the Board for such change Respondent has violated paragraph 3(c) of the Stipulation by which he was granted his limited license, which Stipulation is a valid order of the Board.

4. That by terminating his participation in the DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital Impaired Physician Program Respondent has violated paragraph 3(d) of the Stipulation by which he was granted his limited license, which Stipulation is a valid order of the Board.

5. That by failing to assure that Dr. Henry M. Goldberg submitted quarterly reports to the Medical Examining Board Respondent has violated paragraph 3(e) of the Stipulation granting his limited license, which Stipulation is a valid order of the Board.

6. That by failing to assure that Dr. Roland E. Herrington submitted quarterly reports to the Medical Examining Board Respondent is in violation of paragraph 3(f) of the Stipulation by which he was granted his limited license, which Stipulation is a valid order of the Board.

7. That by failing to appear before the Board for an oral interview one year following November 12, 1982 Respondent is in violation of paragraph 3(g) of the Stipulation granting his limited license, which Stipulation is a valid order of the Board.

#### ORDER

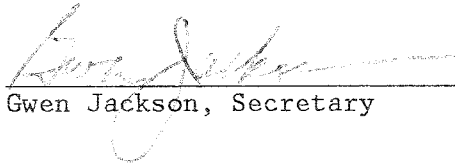
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board hereby accepts the voluntary surrender of La Monte Koop's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the disciplinary complaint is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in the event that La Monte Koop, M.D. should ever in the future apply for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin that the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board may consider the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in determining whether to grant La Monte Koop, M.D. such license to practice medicine and surgery or in determining what limitations should be placed upon any license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin; that in conjunction with this, La Monte Koop, M.D. shall have the right to request a hearing pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code Med 9.04, prior to any final Determination by the Medical Examining Board.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 8th day of March, 1984.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

  
Gwen Jackson, Secretary

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