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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

AMENDED ORDER

DANIEL R. TWARDOWSKI, D.P.M., : RESPONDENT :

On March 8, 1984 the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above captioned matter by which the board accepted the voluntary surrender of respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery, and granted respondent a limited license subject to terms and conditions set forth in the board's Order.

By letter dated March 18, 1985, respondent petitioned the board to modify the terms and conditions of his limited license. By the terms of the original Order, respondent was to submit to urine drug screens on a weekly basis. Respondent requests that such requirement be terminated. The Order further requires twice-weekly attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous group meetings, and that such attendance be documented by the secretaries of those groups. Respondent requests that documentation of attendance be dropped as a requirement.

Respondent appeared before the Medical Examining Board in support of his petition on April 18, 1985. On the basis of the petition, respondent's appearance, and documents of record herein, the board amends its Order in this matter to read as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender by Daniel R. Twardowski of his license to practice podiatry in the state of Wisconsin is accepted and a limited license to practice podiatry is granted under the folloing terms and conditions:

- a. The limitations set forth herein shall remain in full force and effect for a period of four (4) years from the date of the Final Decision and Order of the Medical Examining Board filed on March 8, 1984.
- b. Roland Herrington, M.D., Director of the Addictive Disease Program at Milwaukee Psychiatric Hospital shall be Dr. Twardowski's supervising physician throughout the full term of the limited license.

- c. Dr. Twardowski shall participate in all components of the Addictive Disease Program at such locations and facilities as Dr. Herrington shall determine to be appropriate for his rehabilitation.
- d. Dr. Twardowski shall abstain from any and all personal use of controlled substances as defined in Wis. Stats. sec. 161.01(4) except when necessitated by a legitimate medical condition and then only with the prior approval of the supervising physician.
- e. Dr. Twardowski shall abstain from any and all personal use of alcohol.
- f. Dr. Twardowski shall report all medications and drugs, over-the-counter or prescription, taken by him to his supervising physician within 24 hours of ingestion or administration, and shall identify the person or persons who prescribed, dispensed, administered or ordered said medications or drugs for him.
- g. Dr. Twardowski shall supply on at least a monthly basis random monitored urine or blood specimens within 24 hours of a request for said specimen made by the supervising physician or his designee. The supervising physician or his designee shall determine whether the specimen shall be a urine specimen or a blood speimen or both. Collection of these specimens shall be observed and verified by persons designated by the supervising physician.
- h. If any urine or blood specimen is positive or suspected positive for any controlled substances or alcohol, Dr. Twardowski shall promptly submit to additional tests and examinations as the supervising physician shall determine to be appropriate to clarify or confirm the positive or suspected positive urine or blood test results.
- i. Dr. Twardowski will attend on a weekly basis at least two Alcoholics Anonymous group meetings. One of these meetings will be with a professional Alcoholics Anonymous group and the other meeting will be with a community Alcoholics Anonymous group.
- j. Dr. Twardowski shall not prescribe, dispense, administer or order any controlled substances for any person.
- k. The supervising physician shall submit formal written reports to the Medical Examining Board every 90 days commencing 90 days after the date of the Medical Examining Board Final Decision and Order. The report shall assess Dr. Twardowski's progress in his rehabilitation program and set forth the results of the random urine and blood screens. Dr. Twardowski shall be responsible for the timely filing of these reports. The

supervising physician and Dr. Twardowski shall immediately report to the Medical Examining Board any suspected violations of the Medical Examining Board Final Decision and Order granting thi limited license.

- 1. Dr. Twardowski shall provide and keep on file with his supervising physician and all treatment facilities and personnel current releases which comply with state and federal laws authorizing release of all of his medical and treatment records and reports to the Medical Examining Board, and permitting his supervising physician, and his treating physicians and therapists to discuss and disclose the progress of his treatment and his rehabilitation with the Medical Examining Board. Copies of said releases shall be filed simultaneously with the Medical Examining Board.
- m. While enrolled at and attending the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, Dr. Twardowski shall be responsible for the filing with the board of quarterly reports prepared by Dr. Twardowski's student advisor, setting forth Dr. Twardowski's activities and progress in his masters program in counseling at Whitewater.
- n. Dr. Twardowski shall appear before the Medical Examining Board at least annually to review the progress of his rehabilitation. Dr. Twardowski may petition the Medical Examining Board annually for modification of the terms of his limited license and the Medical Examining Board shall consider Dr. Twardowski's petition at the time it meets with Dr. Twardowski to review the progress of his rehabilitation. Denial of the petition in whole or in part shall not be considered a denial of a license within the meaning of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.01(2)(a) and Dr. Twardowski shall not have a right to any further hearings on any denial in whole or in part of his petition.

Dated this day of May, 1985.

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Gwen Jackson, Secretary

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