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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF

BURTON D. COX, JR., D.O.,

Applicant

ORDER MODIFYING THE LIMITED LICENSE

On August 19, 1991, Dr. Cox filed his application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin. Because Dr. Cox indicated on his application that disciplinary action had been taken against his license in the States of Maine and Kansas resulting from chemical dependency, he was asked to appear for oral examination in connection with his application and to sit for the SPEX examination prior to that appearance. Dr. Cox sat for and successfully completed the SPEX examination, and appeared before the board at its meeting of May 21, 1992. The board considered his application on that date.

The board and Dr. Cox thereafter entered into a Stipulation by which the board agreed to grant, and Dr. Cox agreed to accept, a limited license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin. Among the limitations placed on the license was the requirement that Dr. Cox submit to a program of random witnessed monitoring of his blood or urine for controlled substances and alcohol on a weekly basis.

By letter dated May 6, 1993, from David G. Benzer, D.O., Director of the McBride Center, Dr. Cox requested that the limited license be amended to reduce the number of required urine screens to two per month. Dr. Benzer supported that request. The board considered the request at its meeting of May 27, 1993.

Based upon Dr. Cox's request, and upon other information of record, the Medical Examining Board orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the license of Burton D. Cox, Jr., M.D., shall be renewed for a period of one year. Dr. Burton shall appear before the board in one year in support of renewal of the license.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that paragraph #2 of the board's Order Granting the Limited License in this matter dated May 28, 1992, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. As a part of his treatment program, applicant shall submit to a program of random witnessed monitoring of his blood or urine for the presence of alcohol and controlled substances on at least a twice monthly basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of the board's May 28, 1992 Order shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated this ____ day of June, 1993.

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Clark O. Olsen, M.D.

Secretary

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