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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KARL L. STRELNICK, M.D.

Respondent

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

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By its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter dated March 27, 1987, the Medical Examining Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the license of Karl L. Strelnick to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin. On December 28, 1989, the board granted Dr. Strelnick's petition to reinstate the license, subject to certain terms and conditions. The license was limited in part to require that Dr. Strelnick's entire practice be under the supervision of a psychiatrist satisfactory to the board, and that his practice be limited to psychiatric assessment and evaluation, treatment planning, and medical management of male patients in an institutional setting.

By letter dated January 13, 1992, Dr. Strelnick, by attorney David Relles, petitioned the board to approve Jon E. Gudeman, M.D., and Joseph B. Layde, M.D., J.D., as his joint supervisors in his employment with Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex. He also petitioned for removal of the requirement that he treat only men. Dr. Strelnick and Mr. Relles appeared before the board at its meeting of January 23, 1992, in support of the petition, and the board considered the matter on that date.

By its *Order Granting Petition in Part* dated January 27, 1992, the board approved Drs. Gudeman and Layde as Dr. Strelnick's practice supervisors, ordered that Dr. L. Ronald Cromwell be included in the supervisory team, denied Dr. Strelnick's petition to remove the condition on his license prohibiting him from treating women in his practice, and ordered that Dr. Strelnick appear before the board at the end of six months.

As ordered, Dr. Strelnick appeared before the board at its meeting of July 23, 1992. At that time, Dr. Strelnick petitioned the board to permit him to apply for and to hold a DEA registration. The board denied the request by its Order dated July 30, 1992.

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Dr. Strelnick again appeared before the board as required by the board's Order on January 21, 1993. At that time, he petitioned for renewal of the limited license, and again requested that his DEA registration be permitted. The board considered the matter on that date.

Based upon Dr. Strelnick's petition and other matters of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the license of Karl L. Strelnick, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin be, and hereby is, renewed for a period of one year. Dr. Strelnick shall appear before the board at the end of six months for oral interview.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all terms and conditions on the license imposed by the board's Order Granting Limited License dated December 28, 1989, as modified by the board's Order Granting Petition in Part dated January 27, 1992, shall remain in full force and effect.

DISCUSSION

While Dr. Strelnick has now practiced successfully for approximately one year, it would appear that his working relationships at his place of employment may still be in a state of flux. The board therefore feels that some longer period of stable practice is necessary before it grants any changes in the terms and conditions of Dr. Strelnick's licensure.

Dated this 29 day of Jan, 1993.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by Clark O. Olsen M.D.  
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Secretary