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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DAVID R. NAHIN, M.D.,

Applicant

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ORDER DENYING REINSTATEMENT

On April 28, 1993, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter, the board accepted the voluntary surrender of Dr. Nahin's license to practice medicine and surgery. By letter dated October 20, 1993, addressed to John R. Zwieg, attorney for the Division of Enforcement, Dr. Nahin, by Attorney Daniel P. Fay, requested reinstatement of a limited license. Dr. Nahin and Mr. Fay appeared before the board at its meeting of November 18, 1993, in support of the petition, and the board considered the matter on that date.

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

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of David R. Nahin for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin is denied.

DISCUSSION

The circumstances of Dr. Nahin's abuse of controlled substances leading to his loss of license were sufficiently aggravated as to persuade the board that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively required emergency action to summarily suspend the license. The board's Final Decision and Order accepting the surrender of the license occurred just seven months ago. In the intervening period, Dr. Nahin has counseled with Dr. David Benzer and attended alcoholics anonymous meetings, but has not enrolled or participated in any formal drug rehabilitation program. The board would consider such participation to be minimally necessary to consideration of any further petition for reinstatement, and Dr. Nahin may wish to discuss with Dr. Benzer the advisability of entering the program at DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital.

Dated this 29 day of November, 1993

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by Clark O. Olsen  
Clark O. Olsen, M.D., Secretary

