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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF

AYAZ M. SAMADANI, M.D.,

Applicant

ORDER DENYING PETITION

On September 23, 1993, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery was limited to require that he submit to an educational program recommended by Thomas C. Meyer, M.D., Director of the Department of Continuing Education, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, the design of which was to be based on any deficiencies discovered by Dr. Meyer in an assessment of Dr. Samadani's medical knowledge and skills.

By letter dated July 27, 1994, Dr. Samadani petitioned the board for modification of the educational program recommended by Dr. Meyer based on an assessment conducted on April 28, 1994. The recommended program included attendance at a two-week visiting fellowship in normal obstetrics, including a terminal assessment of knowledge gained, and a one-week visiting fellowship in ambulatory care to be equally divided between pediatric and adult care. Dr. Samadani's petition was based on his perception that the cited programs should be unnecessary in light of continuing coursework in obstetrics taken by him, the safeguards provided by the quality evaluation program in place at the hospital where Dr. Samadani practices, and the difficulty in leaving his practice for three weeks.

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

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Ayaz M. Samadani, M.D. for modification of the requirements of the educational program approved by the board pursuant to its Order in this matter dated September 23, 1994, be, and hereby is, denied.

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DISCUSSION

While Dr. Samadani is commended for his continuing efforts to update his knowledge and skills in his OB practice through his participation in continuing medical education programs, the program developed by the U.W. School of Medicine, Department of Continuing Education, was developed specifically to address areas of marginal or unacceptable knowledge in the practice of obstetrics. Dr. Samadiani has presented nothing which would lead the board to believe that the recommended program is duplicative of other training to which he has submitted. And the fact that completion of the recommended program may be disruptive of Dr. Samadani's practice schedule also does not provide a basis for modification of the board's Order. Accordingly, Dr. Samadani's petition must be denied.

Dated this 30 day of Aug, 1994.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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Secretary

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