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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

SHELDON A. CHICKS, M.D.,

Respondent

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ORDER IMPOSING SUSPENSION

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 27, 1994, 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 in Wisconsin was suspended for a period of not less than five years, with provision for successive three-month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with certain conditions and limitations on the license. Among these were that respondent abstain from all personal use of alcohol, that he participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, that he participate in individual and/or group therapy a minimum of once each week, that he submit to random urine screens for the presence of alcohol on a twice-weekly basis, and that he provide for quarterly written reports from his supervising physician or therapist and the monitoring program.

2. By letter dated March 21, 1995, Edward M. Rubin, Psy.D., Dr. Chicks' treating therapist, reported that Dr. Chicks appeared at Dr. Rubin's office on February 12, 1995 with the odor of alcohol on his breath. Dr. Rubin further reported that upon questioning, Dr. Chicks revealed that he had been having "an occasional drink over the last two months."

5. Paragraph 6. of the board's Order states as follows:

6. VIOLATIONS OF ORDER. *Violation of any of the terms of this order or of any law substantially related to the practice of medicine may result in a summary suspension of the respondent's license, the denial of an extension of the stay of suspension or the termination of the stay; the imposition of additional conditions and limitations or the imposition of additional discipline, including revocation of license.*

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stats. 448.02.
2. Respondent has failed to comply with the requirements established by the Final Decision and Order of the Medical Examining Board dated October 27, 1994.
3. Failure by respondent to comply with the requirements of his limited license constitutes basis for denial of requests for further stay of the suspension of the license.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of suspension of the license of Sheldon A. Chicks, M.D., is terminated, and his license is suspended, effective on the date hereof.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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