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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LOUIS SENO, JR., M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER MODIFYING THE LIMITED LICENSE

On February 22, 1996, 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 60 days from March 22, 1996, through April 21, 1996, and from August 1, 1996, through August 30, 1996. By letter dated April 18, 1996, Dr. Seno requested that the board amend its order to provide that the entire 60 day period of suspension be served consecutively. The board considered the request at its meeting of April 25, 1996.

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

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that paragraph A of the board's Order contained in the Final Decision and Order in this matter dated February 22, 1996, be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

- A. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin shall be suspended for a period of sixty days to commence March 22, 1996, through May 20, 1996.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the board's February 22, 1996, Order shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1996.

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by W. R. Schwartz, M.D.
W.R. Schwartz, M.D., Secretary

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF

LOUISE F. SHEFFIELD, M.D.

Applicant

ORDER REQUIRING EVIDENCE OF REMEDIAL TRAINING

On July 28, 1995, Dr. Louise F. Sheffield filed her application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin. On her application, Dr. Sheffield answered "YES" to the question whether he had ever failed the USMLE examination, and information received by the board from the National Board of Medical Examiners and the Federation of State Medical Boards indicates that she failed to pass Component I of the NBME on two occasions, failed Step 1 of the USMLE on two occasions, and failed Step 2 of the USMLE on two occasions. She ultimately passed Step 1 of the USMLE in June, 1993, and passed Step 2 in March, 1993.

Wis. Adm. Code sec. Med 1.08(2) state as follows:

If an applicant has been examined 4 or more times in another licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada before achieving a passing grade in written examinations also required under this chapter, the board may require the applicant to submit evidence satisfactory to the board of further professional training or education in examination areas in which the applicant had previously demonstrated deficiencies. If the evidence submitted by the applicant is not satisfactory to the board, the board may require the applicant to obtain further professional training or education as the board deems necessary to establish the applicant's fitness to practice medicine and surgery in this state. In order to determine any further professional training or education requirement, the board shall consider any information available relating to the quality of the applicant's previous practice, including the results of the applicant's performance on the oral examination required under s. 448.05(6). Stats., and Med 1.06.

The board considered the application on April 25, 1996, and orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that prior to any further consideration of the application of Louise F. Sheffield, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin, Dr. Sheffield shall

submit evidence satisfactory to the board of further professional training or education in examination areas in which Dr. Sheffield has previously demonstrated deficiencies.

DISCUSSION

It would appear that in April and May, 1993, Dr. Sheffield enrolled in and completed the National Medical School Review eight week course, and that she thereafter passed Step 1 of the USMLE in June, 1993. A subsequent attempt to pass Step 2 in September, 1993, was unsuccessful. The problem is that Dr. Sheffield's application fails to set forth those areas in which she experienced difficulty in her various examination attempts, or to specify further education or training directed toward remedying those deficiencies. The board will further consider the application upon submission of that information.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1996.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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