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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ANTHONY P. DALTON, M.D.

Respondent

ORDER IMPOSING SUSPENSION

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 14, 1995, 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 four 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 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 month, that he submit to random urine screens for the presence of alcohol and controlled substances, and that he provide for quarterly written reports from his supervising physician or therapist and the monitoring program. The effective date of the board's Order was December 14, 1995.

2. The last paragraph of the board's Final Decision and Order dated December 14, 1995, states as follows:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to sec. 448.02(4), Stats., if the Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that respondent has violated any term of this Final Decision and Order, the Board may order that the license and registration of respondent be summarily suspended pending the investigation of the alleged violation.

3. Paragraph 5 of the board's December 14, 1995 states: "Respondent shall abstain from all personal use of alcohol."

3. There is probable cause to believe that on December 30, 1995, respondent was arrested in La Crosse, Wisconsin for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stats. 448.02.

2. There is probable cause to believe that respondent has violated the terms of the Final Decision and Order of the Medical Examining Board dated December 14, 1995, and the board is therefore authorized to summarily suspend respondent's license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin.

ORDER

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

Dated this 30th day of January, 1996.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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