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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARK M. BENSON, M.D.,

Respondent

#### ORDER RENEWING THE LICENSE

On July 24, 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 not less than five years, with provision for consecutive three-month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with certain conditions and limitations on the license. These include that Dr. Benson continue successful participation in an acceptable drug and alcohol treatment program, and that as a part of the program, he submit to random, monitored screening of his blood or urine for alcohol and drugs on a twice-weekly basis.

By letter dated August 29, 1996, Dr. Benson, by Attorney Paul R. Erickson, requested that the stay of suspension be renewed for three months, and petitioned as well for a reduction in the number of required urine screens from two to one per week. The board considered the matter at its meeting of September 25, 1996, and denied the request by its Order dated October 1, 1996.

By letter dated November 7, 1996, Dr. Benson petitioned for a further three-month stay, and again requested a reduction in the number of required urine screens. The board considered the matter at its meeting of November 20, 1996, and again denied the request by its Order dated January 4, 1997.

By letter dated March 5, 1997, Dr. Benson requested renewal of the stay. The board considered the request at its meeting of March 20, and orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of the suspension of the license of Mark M. Benson, M.D., be and hereby is, renewed for a period of three months.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1997.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Glenn Hoberg, D.O., Secretary

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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission is permanent.