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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 AND GRANTING PETITION

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 June 17, 1997, Dr. Benson requested a further three-month stay of suspension. A subsequent letter from Dr. Engel supported a change in the number of required urine screens from two per week to one per week, and Dr. Benson appeared before the board on July 24, 1997, in support of the requests. The board considered the matter on that date 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of required screens mandated by the boards Final Decision and Order in this matter is hereby reduced from two screens per week to one screen per week.

Dated this 31 day of July, 1997.

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by Glenn Hoberg
Glenn Hoberg, D.O., Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

In the Matter of the Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Mark M. Benson, M.D.,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

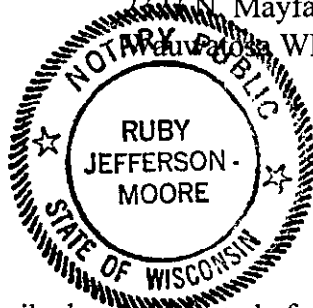
Respondent.


STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF DANE)

I, Kate Rotenberg, having been duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true and correct based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.
2. On August 6, 1997, I served the Order Renewing the License and Granting Petition dated July 31, 1997 upon the Respondent Mark M. Benson, M.D. by enclosing a true and accurate copy of the above-described document in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Respondent and placing the envelope in the State of Wisconsin mail system to be mailed by the United States Post Office by certified mail. The certified mail receipt number on the envelope is P 221 157 418.
3. The address used for mailing the Decision is the address that appears in the records of the Department as the Respondent's last-known address and is:

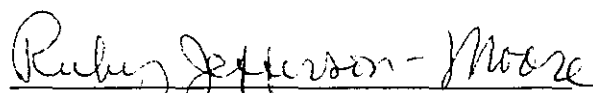
Mark M. Benson, M.D.
2323 N. Mayfair Road, Suite 507
Madison, WI 53226




Kate Rotenberg
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Legal Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 6th day of August, 1997.


Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission is permanent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL INFORMATION

Notice Of Rights For Rehearing Or Judicial Review, The Times Allowed For Each. And The Identification Of The Party To Be Named As Respondent.

Serve Petition for Rehearing or Judicial Review on:

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

1400 East Washington Avenue

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708.

The Date of Mailing this Decision is:

August 6, 1997

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Any person aggrieved by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in sec. 227.49 of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. The 20 day period commences the day of personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)

A petition for rehearing should name as respondent and be filed with the party identified in the box above.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for appeal or review.

2. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

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A petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this decision if there is no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of a petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing.

The 30-day period for serving and filing a petition commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the decision by the agency, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)