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STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KARL I. STRELNICK, M.D.

Respondent

ORDER RENEWING THE LICENSE

By its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter dated March 27, 1987, the Medical Examining Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the license of Karl I. Strelnick to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin. On December 28, 1989, the board granted Dr. Strelnick's petition to reinstate the license, subject to certain terms and conditions. The license was limited in part to require that Dr. Strelnick's entire practice be under the supervision of a psychiatrist satisfactory to the board, and that his practice be limited to psychiatric assessment and evaluation, treatment planning, and medical management of male patients in an institutional setting.

By letter dated January 13, 1992, Dr. Strelnick, by attorney David Relles, petitioned the board to approve Jon E. Gudeman, M.D., and Joseph B. Layde, M.D., J.D., as his joint supervisors in his employment with Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex. He also petitioned for removal of the requirement that he treat only men. Dr. Strelnick and Mr. Relles appeared before the board at its meeting of January 23, 1992, in support of the petition, and the board considered the matter on that date.

By its *Order Granting Petition in Part* dated January 27, 1992, the board approved Drs. Gudeman and Layde as Dr. Strelnick's practice supervisors, ordered that Dr. L. Ronald Cromwell be included in the supervisory team, denied Dr. Strelnick's petition to remove the condition on his license prohibiting him from treating women in his practice, and ordered that Dr. Strelnick appear before the board at the end of six months.

As ordered, Dr. Strelnick appeared before the board at its meeting of July 23, 1992. At that time, Dr. Strelnick petitioned the board to permit him to apply for and to hold a DEA registration. The board denied the request by its Order dated July 30, 1992.

Dr. Strelnick again appeared before the board as required by the board's Order on January 21, 1993. At that time, he petitioned for renewal of the limited license, and again requested that his DEA registration be permitted. The board considered the matter on that date, and denied the petition by its Order dated January 29, 1993.

Pursuant to the board's Order, Dr. Strelnick appeared before the board at its meeting of January 20, 1994. At that time, Dr. Strelnick petitioned for a change in the conditions of his license to permit him to trade coverage with other inpatient psychiatrists. The board considered the request on that date, and denied the petition by its Order dated January 29, 1994.

Dr. Strelnick again appeared on January 26, 1995, in support of renewal of his limited license. The board considered the matter on that date, and renewed the limited license for six months

Dr. Strelnick's next meeting with the board was on July 27, 1995. This time, Dr. Strelnick requested that he be permitted to see on an outpatient basis at the reception center of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex male patients previously attended on an inpatient basis. The board considered the request on that date and denied the request by its Order dated August 3, 1995.

Pursuant to the August 3, 1995 Order, Dr. Strelnick appeared before the board on January 26, 1996. At that time, he petitioned the board for a number of modifications to his limited license. First, he requested that he be permitted to treat outpatients; second, that he be permitted to treat females, third, that he be permitted to treat all patients, regardless of diagnosis; and, finally, that he be permitted to hold a DEA registration. By its Order dated January 30, 1996, the board granted Dr. Strelnick's petition, except that the request that he be permitted to treat female patients was denied.

By letter dated February 21, 1997, Jon E. Gudeman, M.D., Medical Director of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex, requested that Dr. Strelnick's limited license be modified consistent with changes being made in the administration of the mental Health Complex. While four alternative modifications were suggested, the most desirable from Dr. Gudeman's point of view would permit Dr. Strelnick to practice on an acute adult inpatient unit with both males and females present, and would permit him to evaluate, diagnose and treat both males and females on that ward without another mental health professional being actually present when services are provided to females. The board considered the request at its meeting of February 26, and again at its meeting of May 22, 1997, and thereafter entered its Order dated June 5, 1997, by which Dr. Strelnick's limited license was modified to permit him to practice on an acute adult inpatient service unit at Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex which has both males and females on the ward; and to permit him to evaluate, diagnose and treat both males and females on that ward without the actual physical presence of another mental health professional in the immediate practice area.

Pursuant to the board's Order, Dr. Strelnick next appeared before the board at its meeting of July 24, 1997, in support of renewal of his limited license. The board considered the matter on that date, and orders as follows:

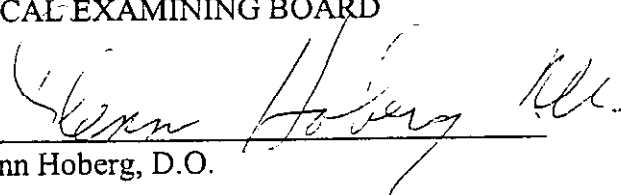
ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the license of Karl I. Strelnick, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin be, and hereby is, renewed for a period of six months. Dr. Strelnick shall appear before the board at the end of six months in support of renewal of the license.

Dated this 31 day July, 1997.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by


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

Karl I. Strelnick, M.D.,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

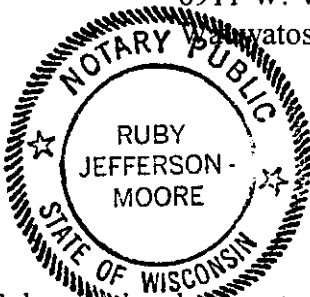
Respondent.

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 dated July 31, 1997 upon the Respondent Karl I. Strelnick, 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 221 157 419.
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:

Karl I. Strelnick, M.D.
6911 W. Wells Street
Madison WI 53213



Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 6th day of August, 1997.

Ruby Jefferson-Moore
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission is permanent.

Kate Rotenberg
Kate Rotenberg
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Legal Counsel

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.

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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

1. REHEARING

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.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in sec. 227.53, *Wisconsin Statutes* a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. By law, a petition for review must be filed in circuit court and should name as the respondent the party listed in the box above. A copy of the petition for judicial review should be served upon the party listed in the box above.

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.)