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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JAMES L. FLOWERS, M.D.

## Respondent

### ORDER GRANTING FULL LICENSURE

The Medical Examining Board filed its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter on July 27, 1995. By the terms of the board's Order, Dr. Flowers' license was suspended for 30 days, remedial education was ordered, and Dr. Flowers was required to surrender his DEA registration for Schedule I and II controlled substances for at least two years.

By letter dated November 1, 1997, Dr. Flowers petitioned the board to remove all limitations on his license. He appeared before the board on December 18, 1997, in support of his petition, and the board considered the matter on that date.

Based upon Dr. Flowers' petition, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all limitations on the license of James L. Flowers, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin are terminated, and Dr. Flowers is returned to full licensure.

Dated this 16 day of 60 ec

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Glenn Hoberg, D.O.

Secretary

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

In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against

James L. Flowers, M.D.,

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STATE OF WISCONSIN 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:
  - I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing. 1.
- On January 6, 1998, I served the Order Granting Full Licensure dated 2. December 26, 1997 upon the Respondent James L. Flowers, 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 221 157 679.
- 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:

James L. Flowers, M.D. 10917 N. San Marino Drive Mequon WI 53092

Kate Rotenberg

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Office of Legal Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Robert To Canal

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission is permanent.

#### NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF APPEAL

TO: JAMES L FLOWERS MD

You have been issued a Final Decision and Order. For purposes of service the date of mailing of this Final Decision and Order is 1/6/98. Your rights to request a rehearing and/or judicial review are summarized below and set forth fully in the statutes reprinted on the reverse side.

#### A. REHEARING.

Any person aggreed by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in section 227.49 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The 20 day period commences on the day of personal service or the date of mailing of this decision. The date of mailing of this Final Decision is shown above.

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

A petition for rehearing shall specify in detail the grounds for relief sought and supporting authorities. Rehearing will be granted only on the basis of some material error of law, material error of fact, or new evidence sufficiently strong to reverse or modify the Order which could not have been previously discovered by due diligence. The agency may order a rehearing or enter an order disposing of the petition without a hearing. If the agency does not enter an order disposing of the petition within 30 days of the filing of the petition, the petition shall be deemed to have been denied at the end of the 30 day period.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review.

#### B. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in section 227.53, Wisconsin Statutes (copy on reverse side). The petition for judicial review must be filed in circuit court where the petitioner resides, except if the petitioner is a non-resident of the state, the proceedings shall be in the circuit court for Dane County. The petition should name as the respondent the Department, Board, Examining Board, or Affiliated Credentialing Board which issued the Final Decision and Order. A copy of the petition for judicial review must also be served upon the respondent at the address listed below.

A petition for judicial review must be served personally or by certified mail on the respondent and filed with the court within 30 days after service of the Final Decision and Order 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. Courts have held that the right to judicial review of administrative agency decisions is dependent upon strict compliance with the requirements of sec. 227.53 (1) (a), Stats. This statute requires, among other things, that a petition for review be served upon the agency and be filed with the clerk of the circuit court within the applicable thirty day period.

The 30 day period for serving and filing a petition for judicial review commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the Final Decision and Order by the agency, or, if a petition for rehearing has been timely filed, the day after personal service or mailing of a final decision or disposition by the agency of the petition for rehearing, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of a petition for rehearing. The date of mailing of this Final Decision and Order is shown above.

The petition shall state the nature of the petitioner's interest, the facts showing that the petitioner is a person aggrieved by the decision, and the grounds specified in section 227.57, Wisconsin Statutes, upon which the petitioner contends that the decision should be reversed or modified. The petition shall be entitled in the name of the person serving it as Petitioner and the Respondent as described below.

SERVE PETITION FOR REHEARING OR JUDICIAL REVIEW ON:

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

P.O. Box 8935
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