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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KRISTIE A. LEONG, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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LS 9708203 MED

The parties to this action for the purposes of § 227.53, Wis. Stats. are:

Kristie A. Leong, M.D.
9260 N. Pelham Parkway
Bayside, WI 53217

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

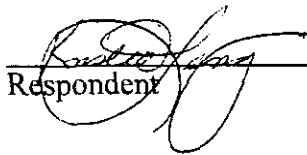
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Kristie A. Leong (dob 12/16/60) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a physician and surgeon licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #34769, first granted on 8/25/93. Respondent is a general practitioner.
2. Respondent did, on December 16, 1996, examine as a patient an undercover investigator employed by the Department of Regulation & Licensing. Respondent was at that time employed by Baylor Clinic, a weight loss clinic in Brookfield, Wisconsin, owned by an osteopath who does not live in Wisconsin, and is not licensed in Wisconsin.
3. The patient is a 28 year old woman, 5'5" tall, weighing 133 1/4 lbs by the clinic's scale, and thus had a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 22. The patient stated that she wished to lose 20 pounds, and stated that she had a possible hyperthyroid condition.
4. Respondent did not ask the patient about any previous attempts to lose weight, nor did she inform the patient of any alternative therapies such as diet or exercise. Respondent stated that she would prescribe phentermine, a Schedule IV controlled substance, for weight loss upon clearance from the patient's primary care physician that her thyroid function was normal, and left an order for this drug in the patient's file to be given to the patient when the information from the other physician was received.


7. The Board Advisor in this matter may participate freely in any deliberations of the Board regarding acceptance of this Stipulation and the proposed Final Order, and may relate to the Board any knowledge and view of the case acquired during the investigation.

8. This stipulation is subject to approval by the Division of Enforcement's attorney-supervisor. If approved by the supervisor, the Division of Enforcement joins Respondent in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

9. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this stipulation, the Board's final decision and order is a public record and will be published in the monthly *Report of Decisions* issued by the department. A summary of the order will be published in the *Wisconsin Regulatory Digest* issued semiannually by the Board. This is standard department procedure and in no way specially directed at Respondent.


Respondent

8/8/97
Date


Prosecuting Attorney
Division of Enforcement

8/15/97
Date

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State of Wisconsin

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On August 20, 1997, the Medical Examining Board
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The amount of the costs assessed is: \$650.00 Case #: LS9708203MED

The amount of the forfeiture is: _____ Case # _____

Please submit a check or a money order in the amount of \$ 650.00

The costs and/or forfeitures are due: September 19, 1997

NAME: Kristie A. Leong, M.D. LICENSE NUMBER: 34769

STREET ADDRESS: 9260 North Pelham Parkway

CITY: Bayside STATE: WI ZIP CODE: 53217

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The Date of Mailing this Decision is:

AUGUST 26, 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.

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2. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

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