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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 renewed the license for an additional period of six months.

Dr. Strelnick's next appearance before the board came on January 22, 1998. Dr. Strelnick did not request any modification to the terms of his limited license, but merely requested that the

license be renewed for an additional period of six months. The board considered the matter on that date.

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 board's July, 1998, meeting in support of renewal of the license.

Dated this 28th day January, 1998.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by Wanda Roever
Wanda Roever
Secretary

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

In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Karl I. Strelnick, M.D.,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

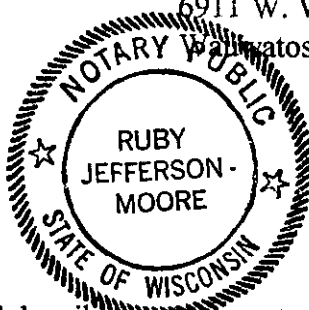
Respondent.

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 February 6, 1998, I served the Order Renewing the License dated January 28, 1998 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 221 158 334.
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
Waltham WI 53213



Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 6th day of February, 1998.

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 RIGHTS OF APPEAL

TO: KARL I STRELNICK 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 2/6/98. 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 aggrieved 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

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