

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ANTHONY P. DALTON, M.D.

Respondent

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ORDER DENYING STAY

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On December 14, 1995, 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 four years, with provision for successive three-month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with certain conditions and limitations on the license. Among these were that respondent participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, that he participate in individual and/or group therapy a minimum of once each month, that he submit to random urine screens for the presence of alcohol and controlled substances, and that he provide for quarterly written reports from his supervising physician or therapist and the monitoring program. The effective date of the board's Order was December 14, 1995.

On January 24, 1996, the board found probable cause to believe that on December 30, 1995, respondent was arrested in La Crosse, Wisconsin for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and that he had thereby violated the terms of the Final Decision and Order of the December 14, 1995, Order. It was therefore ordered that the stay of suspension of the license be terminated, and his license was suspended, effective January 30, 1996.

By letter dated February 8, 1996, respondent petitioned the board for reinstatement of the stay of suspension of his license. Respondent appeared before the board in support of the petition on February 22, 1996, and the board denied the petition by its Order dated March 1, 1996.

By letter dated January 9, 1997, respondent again requested reinstatement of the stay of suspension of his license, and he appeared before the board at its meeting of January 23, 1997, in support of his request. The board considered the matter on that date, and denied the request by its Order dated February 3, 1997.

By letter dated March 3, 1997, Dr. Dalton once more petitioned for stay of the suspension of his license, and he once more appeared before the board in support of the petition at the board's meeting of April 23, 1997. The board considered the petition on that date and denied the petition by its Order dated May 5, 1997.

Dr. Dalton next appeared before the board seeking reinstatement of his license on July 24, 1997; this time represented by Attorney Jeff Scott Olson. Also appearing in support of Dr. Dalton was Dean E. Whiteway, M.D., Dr. Dalton's therapist. The board considered the petition for reinstatement of the stay on that date, and denied the stay by its Order dated July 31, 1997.

Dr. Dalton appeared before the board on December 18, 1997, to once again request a stay of the suspension of his license. Also appearing on Dr. Dalton's behalf was Attorney Robert Krambs. The board considered the matter on that date, and granted the request. A further stay was granted by the board's Order dated May 6, 1998.

On July 23, 1998, the board considered Dr. Dalton's request for another three month extension of the stay. At that time the board considered evidence that Dr. Dalton had relocated to the State of Tennessee, and had failed to file quarterly reports due July 1, 1998. Accordingly,

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Anthony P. Dalton, M.D., for a stay of the suspension of his license be, and hereby is, denied.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1998.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by Wanda Roever  
Wanda Roever  
Secretary of the Board

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING  
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In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Anthony P. Dalton, M.D.,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

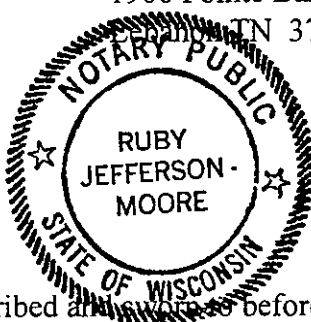
Respondent.

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 5, 1998, I served the Order Denying Stay dated August 3, 1998 upon the Respondent Anthony P. Dalton, 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 Z 233 819 673.
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:

Anthony P. Dalton, M.D.  
1906 Pointe Barton Drive  
Madison, TN 37087



Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 6th day of August, 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: ANTHONY P DALTON 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 8/5/98. 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

1400 East Washington Avenue

P.O. Box 8935

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