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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
THOMAS S. HAAS, D.O.,

Respondent

ORDER EXTENDING THE STAY

On September 27, 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 limited to require that he comply with all terms and conditions of the disciplinary order of the Illinois Department of professional Regulation. The Order further provided that should respondent resume practice in Wisconsin, his license would be suspended for a period of not less than five years with provision for granting successive three-month stays of the suspension upon submission of proof satisfactory to the board that Dr. Haas has continued his sobriety, that he has continued to successfully participate in a treatment and rehabilitation program satisfactory to the board, and that he is able to safely and reliably practice as a physician and surgeon.

At its meeting of September 24, 1998, the board considered Dr. Haas' request that the most recent three month deadline for submission of reports be moved from August 1 to September 1, and at the end of each three month period thereafter. The board granted the request by its Order dated October 1, 1998.

On March 25, 1999, June 23, 1999, and September 23, 1999, the board granted Dr. Haas' requests for further three month stays of the suspension of his license

On December 15, 1999, the board considered Dr. Haas' request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license. Dr. Haas also requested that the three-month reporting period be modified to correspond to the regular calendar quarters. Based upon those requests, and upon other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Thomas S. Haas, D.O., is hereby stayed for a period of four months. The next required reports shall therefore cover December, 1999, through March, 2000.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by _____

Ronald E. Grossman, M.D., Secretary