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IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DION PATRICK FLYNN, DPM

Respondent

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ORDER GRANTING STAY AND DENYING PETITION

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On June 25, 1997, the Medical Examining Board issued its *Final Decision and Order Based Upon Settlement Conference* in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, Dr. Flynn's license to practice podiatry in Wisconsin was suspended for a period of not less than five years, with provision for successive three month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance by Dr. Flynn with limitations on his license during the preceding three months. Dr. Flynn was to participate in a drug and alcohol treatment program, participate in individual and/or group therapy and alcoholics Anonymous, and submit to drug and alcohol screens on a weekly basis.

By letter dated July 30, 1998, Dr. Flynn requested a further three month stay of the suspension of his license, and requested as well that the number of required urine screens be reduced. The board granted the requests by its Order dated September 4, 1998.

On November 19, 1998, the board granted Dr. Flynn's request for a further stay of the suspension of his license.

On March 22, 1999, the board considered Dr. Flynn's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license, and requested as well that the number of required urine screens be reduced from two to one per month. Based upon those requests, the board orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for a stay of the suspension of the license of Dion Patrick Flynn, DPM, be, and hereby is, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Flynn's request that the number of required urine screens be reduced from two to one per month is hereby denied.

DISCUSSION

The board does not consider fewer than two screens per month to be efficacious in terms of any deterrent effect. Dr. Flynn has been under the board's Order only since June, 1997, and deterrence is therefore still a relevant concern.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board

by \_\_\_\_\_ -

L.G. Reinecke, DPM

Chairperson

