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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF
W. RIGGS BAGAN, M.D.,

Applicant

ORDER RENEWING THE LICENSE

On November 12, 1992, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Iowa filed its Complaint and Statement of Charges alleging a number of violations of the Code of Iowa in connection with Dr. Bagan's practice of medicine in that state. Charges included commitment of fraud in procuring his Iowa license, and inability to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety by reason of excessive use of alcohol. On December 9, 1997, Dr. Bagan filed his application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin. Because of the disciplinary proceeding in Iowa, Dr. Bagan was asked to appear for oral examination in connection with his application. Dr. Bagan appeared before the board at its meeting of January 22, 1998, and the board considered his application on that date and again on April 22, 1998. The board and Dr. Bagan thereafter entered into a Stipulation by which Dr. Bagan agreed to accept a limited license. The board's May 21, 1998, Order Adopting the Stipulation provided that the term of the license was to be three months, with provision for three month renewals of the license conditioned upon Dr. Bagan's demonstrated compliance with all the terms and conditions of limitations during the preceding three months.

On September 24, 1998, and again on November 19, 1998, the board considered Dr. Bagan's requests for renewal of the license, and renewed the license for additional periods of three months by its Orders dated October 1 and November 27, 1998.

On March 25, 1999, the board considered Dr. Bagan's request for a further renewal of the license. Based upon that request, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the license of W. Riggs Bagan, M.D., is hereby renewed for a period of three months. Dr. Bagan is requested, but not required, to appear before the board at its May, 1999, meeting.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by _____

Ronald Grossman

Secretary

