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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 GRANTING FULL LICENSURE

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, November 19, 1998, and March 25, 1999, 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; and April 1, 1999.

On July 22, 1999, the board considered Dr. Bagan's request for a further renewal of the license, and considered as well evidence that the State of Iowa had removed all limitations on his license in that state. Based upon that information, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all limitations on the license of W. Riggs Bagan, M.D., are hereby removed, and Dr. Bagan is granted a full license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin

Dated this 27th day of July, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by_____

Ronald E. Grossman

Secretary