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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JILL PAMELA HARMAN, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER DENYING PETITION

On July 23, 1998, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent was reprimanded, and respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin was limited to require that within 12 months of the board's Order, Dr. Harman complete 15 hours of Category I continuing education in the area of orthopedic diagnosis, and 15 hours in the area of risk management.

At its meeting of June 23, 1999, the board considered Dr. Harman's request that the board accept a course in risk management completed prior to the board's Order in partial satisfaction of the Order, and that the deadline be extended to November, 1999, in order to permit her to attend a program to be conducted in October, 1999. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Dr. Harman's request that the board accept in satisfaction of the board's July 23, 1998, Final decision and Order continuing education completed prior to the issuance of the board's order is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Harman's request that the deadline for completing the continuing medical education required by the board's July 23, 1998, be extended until November, 1999, is denied.

DISCUSSION

at the time of the board's June 23, 1999, meeting, Dr. Harman had completed only three hours of continuing education in the area of orthopedic diagnosis, and only two hours in the area of risk management. This does not demonstrate that Dr. Harman has, as she phrased it, "aggressively" pursued CME opportunities. Nor does Dr. Harman present any mitigating circumstances which would tend to persuade the board that an extension of the deadline is justified.

In terms of Dr. Harman's request that the board accept in satisfaction of the board's order CME completed prior to that Order, it is very clear that the Order is prospective in nature, and in fact requires that she obtain board approval of courses *prior* to taking them. That request must therefore also be denied.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by _____

Ronald E. Grossman

Secretary