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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JOHN R. LITZENBERG, R.Ph.,

MODIFICATION OF ORDER

(October 1999)

RESPONDENT.

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To: John R. Litzenberg, R.Ph.

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On August 12, 1998, the State of Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board issued a *Final Decision and Order* in the above-captioned matter. Among the terms and conditions set forth in the board's order was that Mr. Litzenberg could not be employed nor work in the capacity of a "pharmacist-in-charge", as defined in Phar 1.02 (9), Wis. Adm. Code, and that his pharmacy practice must be performed in the presence of another pharmacist. By virtue of a *Modification of Order (April 1999)*, the board granted Mr. Litzenberg eight hours of unsupervised practice.

Mr. Litzenberg has requested that his practice supervision requirement be modified to permit him to practice without supervision of another pharmacist for an additional 8 hours each week; but if denied, that he be granted 1 additional hour each week. The record indicates that the progress of Mr. Litzenberg in treatment has been such as to permit him additional practice as a pharmacist-incharge upon a limited basis. Accordingly, the board granted Mr. Litzenberg an additional four hours a week of unsupervised pharmacy practice.

Mr. Litzenberg also requested that the requirement that he participate in NA/AA meetings at least once a week be reduced to once every two weeks. The board denied this request, noting that the meetings provide major group support in the recovery process. The board believes Mr. Litzenberg should continue to take advantage of that support through attendance at weekly meetings.

Based upon the foregoing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that John R. Litzenberg, R.Ph., may act as a pharmacist-in-charge within the meaning of section Phar 1.02 (9), Wis. Adm. Code, and thereby perform professional pharmacy services without the continuous presence and supervision of another licensed pharmacist for a maximum of twelve (12) hours per week.

FURTHERMORE, IT IS ORDERED that in all other respects, the previous orders of the board in this matter remain in full force and effect.

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Dated: October 14th, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

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