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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARK A. HUFFMAN, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING FULL LICENSURE

On August 22, 1996, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, Dr. Huffman's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin was reinstated and limited to require, among other conditions, that Dr. Huffman not engage in any practice of medicine and surgery which includes performing patient care while in the physical proximity of a patient or in the same room as a patient, and that he not accept any employment unless specifically permitted by the board.

By letter dated February 24, 1997, Dr. Huffman petitioned the board to permit him to be employed at Totally Positive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as a medical review officer. Dr. Huffman appeared before the board on March 20, 1997, in support of his petition, and the board granted the petition by its Order dated April 7, 1997.

By letter dated March 24, 1998, Dr. Huffman petitioned the board to terminate the limitation on his license by which he was prohibited from the practice of medicine and surgery which includes performing patient care while in the physical proximity of the patient. Instead, Dr. Huffman requested that the board reinstate the terms and conditions of the board's earlier September 23, 1993, Final decision and Order, which limited Dr. Huffman's clinical practice to settings approved by the board, and which provided that any examination or treatment of a patient be conducted only in the physical presence of another health care professional. The board considered the petition at its meeting of April 22, 1998, and denied the petition by its Order dated May 6, 1998.

On August 26, 1998, Dr. Huffman appeared before the board in support of his further petition to permit him to return to clinical practice, as set forth in his letter of August 9, 1998. The board considered that petition on that date, and, by its Order dated September 4, 1998, modified the August 22, 1996, Final Decision and Order to permit Dr. Huffman to return to clinical practice subject to terms and conditions established by the Order.

On December 16, 1998, March 25, 1999, June 23, 1999, October 20, 1999, and January 19, 2000, the board considered the grant of a further three month stays of the suspension of Dr. Huffman's license. The board granted the stays by its Orders dated December 18, 1998, April 1, 1999, July 2, 1999, November 4, 1999, and January 26, 2000.

On February 24, 2000, the board considered Dr. Huffman's request for reinstatement to full licensure. Based upon that request, and upon other information of record, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all limitations on the license of Mark A. Huffman, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin are terminated, and Dr. Huffman is hereby reinstated to full licensure

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by _____

Ronald E. Grossman, M.D.

Secretary