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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

MICHAEL D. COLBURN, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER LIFTING THE STAY

On June 24, 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's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin was suspended for a period of not less than five years. Respondent was permitted to petition for a three month stay of the suspension with provision for subsequent three month stays of the suspension contingent upon compliance with a number of conditions and limitations on the license. Among other conditions, Dr. Colburn was required to enroll and successfully participate in a drug and alcohol treatment program satisfactory to the board, including participation in individual or group therapy on at least a weekly basis; to participate in AA or NA meetings at least once per week; to submit to drug and alcohol screens on a twice-weekly basis; and to be responsible for submission of quarterly practice and therapy reports.

On January 19, 2000, the board considered Dr. Colburn's initial request for a three month stay of the suspension of his license. By its Order dated January 26, 2000, the board granted that request.

On May 17, 2000, the board granted Dr. Colburn's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license.

On July 19, 2000, the board considered evidence that there has been nothing received by the board's monitor indicating that any of the requirements of the limited license have been met. The last paragraph of the board's June 24, 1998, Final Decision and Order states as follows:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to sec. 448.02(4), Stats., if the board determines that there is probable cause to believe that respondent has violated the terms of this Final Decision and Order, the Board may order that the license and registration of respondent be summarily suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation.

Based upon a finding of probable cause that the board's Final Decision and Order has been violated, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of the suspension of the license of Michael D. Colburn, M.D., is hereby lifted, and the license is summarily suspended.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by:

Darold A. Treffert, M.D.

Secretary