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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
EDWARD COONEY, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING THE STAY

On December 15, 1999, 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, with provision for consecutive three month stays of the suspension contingent upon compliance with a number of conditions and limitations on the license. Among other conditions, Dr. Cooney 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 March 23, 2000, the board granted Dr. Cooney's request for a further three month stay of the suspension.

The board considered Dr. Cooney's request for a further three month stay of the suspension on June 22 2000. Based upon that request, and upon other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Edward Cooney, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery is hereby stayed for a further period of three months. Dr. Cooney may petition for further stays of the suspension upon demonstrating his compliance with all terms and conditions of the license during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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Darold A. Treffert, M.D.

Secretary