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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JANE COLLIS GEERS, M.D.,

ORDER

Respondent

On April 20, 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 limited to require that within 12 months following the Order, Dr. Collis-Geers complete 30 hours of Category I continuing education in medical ethics.

On May 17, 2000, the board considered Dr Collis-Geers' failure to complete the continuing medical education as required. On that date, the board received a letter from Dr. Collis-Geers, dated May 16, 2000, which states in its entirety, "I would like to file for an extension on receiving all of my CME courses on ethics due to I have not been able to find many courses at this time." Appended to the letter was documentation of her having completed just three credits of the required 30.

Based upon Dr. Collis-Geers' failure to complete required continuing medical education by the established deadline, and based upon her failure to seek an extension until almost one month after that deadline, the board ordered that the matter be remanded to the Division of Enforcement for further action.

Dr. Collis-Geers appeared before the board at its meeting of June 22, 2000, to explain her failure to comply with the board's Order and to seek advice on locating continuing education programs complying with the board's Order. Based upon that appearance, the board order that respondent submit to the board prior to the August 24, 2000, meeting of the Medical Examining Board proposed coursework in the area of medical ethics. Such proposed coursework was not required to constitute Category I continuing education credits, but must be approved in advance by the board.

On August 24, 2000, the board considered a continuing education plan developed by the Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Continuing & professional Education designed to fulfill Dr. Collis-Geers' coursework requirement. Based upon its review of the plan, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the continuing education plan developed by the Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Continuing & professional Education designed to fulfill Dr. Collis-Geers' coursework requirement is hereby approved.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Darold A. Treffert, M.D.

Secretary