

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing Access to the Public Records of the Reports of Decisions

This Reports of Decisions document was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing website. These records are open to public view under Wisconsin's Open Records law, sections 19.31-19.39 Wisconsin Statutes.

Please read this agreement prior to viewing the Decision:

- The Reports of Decisions is designed to contain copies of all orders issued by credentialing authorities within the Department of Regulation and Licensing from November, 1998 to the present. In addition, many but not all orders for the time period between 1977 and November, 1998 are posted. Not all orders issued by a credentialing authority constitute a formal disciplinary action.
- Reports of Decisions contains information as it exists at a specific point in time in the Department of Regulation and Licensing data base. Because this data base changes constantly, the Department is not responsible for subsequent entries that update, correct or delete data. The Department is not responsible for notifying prior requesters of updates, modifications, corrections or deletions. All users have the responsibility to determine whether information obtained from this site is still accurate, current and complete.
- There may be discrepancies between the online copies and the original document. Original documents should be consulted as the definitive representation of the order's content. Copies of original orders may be obtained by mailing requests to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. The Department charges copying fees. *All requests must cite the case number, the date of the order, and respondent's name as it appears on the order.*
- Reported decisions may have an appeal pending, and discipline may be stayed during the appeal. Information about the current status of a credential issued by the Department of Regulation and Licensing is shown on the Department's Web Site under "License Lookup." The status of an appeal may be found on court access websites at: <http://ccap.courts.state.wi.us/InternetCourtAccess> and <http://www.courts.state.wi.us/wscqa>.
- Records not open to public inspection by statute are not contained on this website.

By viewing this document, you have read the above and agree to the use of the Reports of Decisions subject to the above terms, and that you understand the limitations of this on-line database.

Correcting information on the DRL website: An individual who believes that information on the website is inaccurate may contact the webmaster at web@drl.state.wi.gov

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KENNETH SPARR, M.D.,

ORDER GRANTING STAY

Respondent

On June 22, 2000, 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, and the suspension was stayed for a period of three months. The Order provided for additional stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with limitations on the license. These included requirements that Dr. Sparr participate in a drug treatment program and submit to urine screens for alcohol and controlled substances a minimum of twice per week. One of the controlled substances required to be screened for is fentanyl.

On August 24, 2000, the board considered Dr. Sparr's request that fentanyl be dropped from the screening panel based on the fact that the laboratory in Arizona which is analyzing the urine samples does not normally test for fentanyl, and that adding the test substantially increases the cost of the screen. The board granted the request.

On January 17, 2001, the board granted Dr. Sparr's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license. Because of circumstances beyond his control, Dr. Sparr became unable to comply with the terms of his limited license, and he therefore requested that the stay of suspension of his license be terminated.

On July 18, 2001, the board granted Dr. Sparr's request for a further stay of the suspension of his license.

On October 17, 2001, the board considered Dr. Sparr's request for a further stay of the suspension, and his further request that the number of required therapy sessions be reduced from four per month to two per month. That request was supported by his therapist. Based upon those requests, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Kenneth E. Sparr, M.D., is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of required therapy sessions is hereby reduced from four per month to two per month.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Sidney E. Johnson, M.D.

Secretary