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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF  
THE LICENSE OF

DEBORAH A. LUETZOW, M.D.,

Licensee

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ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE

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On October 23, 2002, Peter F. Mullaney, attorney for Dr. Luetzow, appeared before the board in support of Dr. Luetzow's petition dated August 2, 2002. That petition requests that the board reinstate Dr. Luetzow's license retroactively for the period between November 1, 1997 and April 21, 1998, a period during which Dr. Luetzow's license had lapsed.

Submitted with the petition was evidence documenting that Dr. Luetzow's office manager is being prosecuted for conduct that resulted in the lapse of Dr. Luetzow's license. More specifically, the office manager was allegedly embezzling money from Dr. Luetzow's practice and concealing both notification from the department of Revenue of failure to pay taxes and the resulting denial of Dr. Luetzow's application for renewal.

After review, the board concludes that Dr. Luetzow was unaware of the circumstances leading to the denial of her application, was unaware that the application had in fact been denied, and concludes as well that her failure to become aware of these circumstances was not a result of negligence on her part. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the license of Deborah A. Luetzow, M.D., is hereby deemed reinstated for the period beginning on November 1, 1997, and ending on April 21, 1998.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Virginia S. Heinemann  
Secretary

