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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KENNETH SPARR, M.D.,	ORDER GRANTING STAY
Respondent	AND MODIFYING CONDITIONS

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. The board granted those requests.

On January 23, 2002, the board granted Dr. Sparr's request for a further three month stay of the suspension.

On April 24, 2002, the board considered Dr. Sparr's request for a further stay and his further requests to approve a change in his mentor, to approve a change in practice location, and to apply for and hold a DEA registration. Based upon all 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 Dr. Russell Lawson is approved as Dr. Sparr's practice mentor, that the request for a change in practice location to Paratech Ambulance Service is approved, and that the request that Dr. Sparr be permitted to apply for and hold a DEA registration is approved.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Virginia S. Heinemann
Secretary