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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KENNETH SPARR, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY
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 granted 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.

On July 24, the board considered Dr. Sparr's request for a further stay, and his further requests for a reduction in the number of urine screens to one per week, and a reduction in the number of required therapy sessions to one per month. 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 the number of required urine screens is hereby reduced to one per week; and the number of required therapy sessions is hereby reduced to one per month.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Virginia S. Heinemann

Secretary