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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PETER H. PARK, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On March 22, 2001, 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 for a period of not less than five years, with provision for consecutive three month stays of the suspension contingent upon compliance with a number of conditions and limitations on the license. Among other conditions, Dr. Park was required to enroll and successfully participate in a drug and alcohol treatment program satisfactory to the board, including participation in individual or group therapy on at least a weekly basis; to participate in AA or NA meetings at least once per week; to submit to drug and alcohol screens on a twice-weekly basis; to be responsible for submission of quarterly practice and therapy reports.

Dr. Park appeared before the board on October 17, 2001, in support of his request for a three month stay of the suspension of his license, and for approval of his professional mentor and his supervising health care provider. The board approved those requests by its Order dated October 23, 2001.

On December 19, 2001, the board considered Dr. Park's request that his drug screens be handled through the diversion program administered by the Medical Board of the State of California rather than by the screening program administered by the Department of Regulation & Licensing. The board granted that request.

On January 23, 2002, the board granted Dr. Park's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license, along with his request for a reduction in the number of required urine screens. The board granted the stay, but denied the reduction in the number of required screens.

On April 24, 2002, the board granted Dr. Park's request for a further stay, and a reduction in the number of urine screens. The board denied Dr. Park's request that he be permitted to prescribe controlled substances under his DEA registration.

On July 24, 2002, the board granted Dr. Park's request for a further stay of the suspension of his license.

On October 23, 2002, the board considered Dr. Park's request for a further stay of the suspension of his license, and his further request that he be permitted to prescribe controlled substances. Based upon the board's conclusion that it is too soon to restore Dr. Park's access to controlled substances, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of the suspension of Dr. Park's license is hereby extended for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Park's request that the board restore his prescribing privileges for controlled substances is denied.

Dated this 30th day of October, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Virginia S. Heinemann
Secretary