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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 AND
MODIFYING CONDITIONS

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 considered Dr. Park's request for a further stay, and the renewal of his request for a reduction in the number of screens. The board also considered Dr. Park's request that he be permitted to prescribe controlled substances under his DEA registration. Based upon Dr. Park's requests, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that 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 for a reduction in the number of required urine screens is granted, and the number of screens is reduced to one per week.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, based upon the relatively short time that Dr. Park has practiced under his limited license, and considering the serious nature of his misconduct, his request that he be permitted to prescribe and dispense controlled substances under his DEA registration is denied.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Virginia S. Heinemann
Secretary

