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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

SCOTT H. CONANT, M.D.

ORDER GRANTING STAY

Respondent

On December 15, 1999, 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 successive three-month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with certain conditions and limitations on the license. Among these were that respondent participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, that he participate in individual and/or group therapy a minimum of once each week, that he submit to random urine screens for the presence of alcohol and controlled substances, and that he provide for quarterly written reports from his supervising physician or therapist and the monitoring program.

On April 19, 2000, the board granted Dr. Conant's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license.

On July 19, 2000, the board considered Dr. Conant's request for a further three month stay of the suspension. The board also considered information concerning the action of the Pharmacy Examining Board to disqualify Paula Depner, CADCII, as an acceptable supervising health care provider based upon Ms. Depner's failure to notify that board of a number of positive screens by a licensee subject to a pharmacy board order. Finally, the board considered that Dr. Conant had at the time of the meeting failed to procure a professional mentor, as required by the board's Order, even though it appears that he has begun to practice under his limited license.

Based upon the foregoing information, the board ordered that the suspension of the license be stayed for an additional period of one month. Prior to the board's August meeting, Dr. Conant was ordered to find and submit for approval a supervising health care provider other than Ms. Depner, and to also submit for approval the name of his professional mentor.

On August 24, 2000, the board considered evidence of Dr. Conant's compliance with the previous Order. Accordingly, the board granted a three month stay by its Order dated September 7, 2000.

On December 20, 2000, the board considered Dr. Conant's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license, and his further requests that required therapy sessions be reduced, that the number of urine screens be reduced, and that he be permitted to perform his urine drops at the clinic where he is employed. The board granted the requests by its Order dated December 21, 2000.

On March 22, 2001, June 20, 2001, September 20, 2001, December 19, 2001, and March 20, 2002, the board granted Dr. Conant's requests for further three month stays of the suspension of his license.

On June 19, 2002, the board considered Dr. Conant's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license. Based upon that request, and upon other information of record, the board orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Scott H. Conant, M.D., is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2002.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Virginia S. Heinemann

Secretary