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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

THEODORE JOHN GALVANI, JR., M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER EXTENDING THE STAY

On July 27, 1995, 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 five years, with provision for consecutive three month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with certain limitations on the license. Among these were that Dr. Galvani participate in a drug treatment program, one element of which was that he submit to random blood or urine screens on a twice-weekly basis.

Dr. Galvani appeared before the board pursuant to the board's Order on July 24, 1996. At that time, he petitioned the board for a reduction in the number of required urine screens, the board considered the request on that date, and granted the request by its Order dated August 3, 1998.

On November 19, 1998, February 24, 1999, and, July 22, 1999, the board considered Dr. Galvani's requests for further three month stays of the suspension of his license, and granted the stays by its Orders dated November 27, 1998, March 5, 1999 and July 27, 1999.

In November, 1999, February, 2000, July, 2000, October, 2000, January, 2001, April, 2001, July, 2001, October, 2001, January, 2002, April, 2002, July, 2002, October, 2002, January, 2003, April, 2003, and August, 2003, the board granted Dr. Galvani's requests for further three month stays of the suspension of his license.

On October 22, 2000, the board considered Dr. Galvani's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license. The board also considered the fact that Dr. Galvani has practiced under a disciplinary Order of the Illinois Medical Licensing Board for more than nine years, and under the Wisconsin board's Final Decision and Order for more than eight years, and that his compliance with those orders has apparently been without incident. The board therefore feels that it would be appropriate to extend the period of the stay from three months to six months. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Theodore J. Galvani, Jr., M.D., is hereby stayed for an additional period of six months

Dated this 24th day of October, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Alfred L. Franger, M.D.
Secretary