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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

TIMOTHY S. STAACKE, M.D.,

Respondent

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ORDER GRANTING STAY

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The Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter on November 15, 2000. By the terms of the board's Order, Dr. Staacke's license was suspended for not less than five years, with provision for successive three month stays of the suspension upon compliance with limitations on the license. Among other requirements, respondent was required to enroll and successfully participate in a drug treatment program acceptable to the board within five days of the date of the board's Order. Acceptable programs were stipulated to be either the Cedar Creek Counseling Center, or the Professional Recovery Network.

At the time that of the Stipulation leading to the board's Order, it was understood that respondent was enrolled in the Cedar Creek program. In fact, he had dropped his participation in that program prior to executing the Stipulation. Accordingly, on December 8, 2000, the Division of Enforcement, by Attorney Arthur Thexton filed its Notice and Motion to Terminate Stay. Mr. Thexton appeared before the board on December in support of his petition; and Dr. Staacke, along with his attorney, Raymond M. Dall'Osto, appeared in opposition, indicating that Dr. Staacke was in the process of enrolling in the Professional Recovery Network program. The board considered the matter on that date, and ordered that the stay be lifted and the suspension imposed.

On January 17, 2001, the board considered Dr. Staacke's petition for a stay of the suspension, and his request for approval of Dr. Michael Martinez as his professional mentor. The board granted the stay and approved the mentor by its Order dated January 29, 2001.

On March 22, 2001, the board considered evidence that on January 30, 2001, and again on February 1, 2001, Dr. Staacke had positive urine screens for propoxyphene. Dr. Staacke appeared on that date to offer his explanation of the positive screens, but was unable to offer any credible explanation. The board delayed any action pending expiration of the stay currently in place.

On April 18, 2001, July 18, 2001, and October 17, 2001, the board granted Dr. Staacke's requests for a further stays of the suspension.

On January 23, 2002, the board granted Dr. Staacke's request for a further stay of the suspension, and his further request that Dr. Charles Van Norman be approved as his practice mentor.

On April 24, 2002, the board considered Dr. Staacke's request for a further stay and, in the alternative, that he be transferred to the Impaired Professional program. The board also considered Dr. Staacke's request that the number of required urine screens be reduced. The board granted the stay, but denied the requests to be transferred to the Impaired Practitioners Procedure and that the number of required urine screens be reduced.

On June 24, 2002, the board granted Dr. Staacke's requests for a further stay, that the number of required urine screens be reduced, and that Dr. Lance Longo be approved as Dr. Staacke's supervising health care provider.

On October 23, the board granted Dr. Staacke's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of his license..

On January 24, 2003, the board granted Dr. Staacke's request for a further stay of the suspension, and his further requests that Dr. Navtej Purewal be approved as his supervising health care provider, and that the number of required therapy sessions be reduced.

On April 23, 2003, the board granted Dr. Staacke's request for a further three month stay of the suspension, and his further request that the number of required urine screens be reduced to two per month.

On July 23, 2003, the board granted Dr. Staacke's request for a further three month stay of the suspension, and his further request that his attendance at 12-step meetings be reduced to an as-needed basis or as recommended by Dr. Longo.

On October 22, 2003, the board granted Dr. Staacke's request for a further three month stay of the suspension, and his further request that Philip Conrardy, M.D., be approved as his professional mentor.

On December 17, 2003, the board considered Dr. Staacke's petition for termination of all limitations on his license. Dr. Staacke appeared before the board in support of his petition. While the board congratulates Dr. Staacke on his progress in his rehabilitation, Dr. Staacke's progress is not substantially different from other person's subject to similar orders who have either completed the five year terms of their orders or who are similarly situated in terms of their progress toward completion of the five year term of limitation. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that petition of Timothy S. Staacke, M.D., for termination of all limitations on his license is denied, and the suspension of Dr. Staacke's license is hereby stayed for a further period of three months

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Alfred L. Franger, M.D.,  
Secretary