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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY       :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST                       :  
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  :       ORDER SUSPENDING THE LICENSE  
  
SCOTT W. WARWICK, MD,                       :  
RESPONDENT                                       :       LS0109203MED

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On September 20, 2001, the Medical Examining Board entered its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Respondent's license was limited to require that if Respondent remains in South Dakota throughout the period of his period of limitation, he must comply with all conditions and limitations imposed by the South Dakota Medical Board. Respondent was to notify the Wisconsin Medical Board if he violates any of the conditions of the South Dakota Health Professional Assistance Program (hereinafter referred to as "HPAP".) Respondent must submit quarterly written reports on his status in the HPAP and compliance with the terms and conditions of his monitoring. The status reports must include an assessment of Respondent's progress and summarize the results of any urine, blood or hair specimen analyses obtained by the HPAP. The reports must be prepared by the HPAP Monitor and must be submitted to the Department Monitor in Wisconsin. The reports required under this subparagraph may be copies of reports otherwise required to be furnished to the South Dakota Medical Board, provided that such reports are in substantial conformity to the requirements set forth above.

If Respondent notifies the Board of his intent to commence medical practice in Wisconsin, prior to completion of the South Dakota HPAP, he shall be subject to the standard Wisconsin Impairment Order, which includes suspension of the license for a period not to exceed five (5) years, with the suspension stayed for consecutive three month periods, subject to compliance with the conditions and limitations outlined in the Order. Among these are that Respondent enroll and continue successful participation in all components of a drug and alcohol treatment program at a treatment facility acceptable to the Board and as determined by Respondent's Supervising Health Care Provider to be consistent with Respondent's rehabilitation. Respondent's rehabilitation program must include individual and/or group therapy sessions for the first year of the stayed suspension upon a schedule as recommended by the supervising physician or therapist, but not less than once weekly. Respondent must attend Narcotics Anonymous and/or Alcoholic Anonymous meetings or an equivalent program for recovering professionals, upon a frequency as recommended by the supervising physician or therapist, but not less than one meeting per week, and participate in a program of random monitored blood or urine screening on at least a twice-weekly basis. Respondent is required to promptly notify the Department Monitor, of any relapse or suspected violations of any of the terms and conditions of this Order, including any failures of the Supervising Health Care Provider, treatment facility, laboratory or collection sites to conform to the terms and conditions of this Order. Respondent may not prescribe, dispense, administer or order any controlled substances, and shall surrender any DEA registration to prescribe, dispense, administer and order controlled substances to the Drug Enforcement Administration. Finally, Respondent is required to provide for quarterly reports from his monitoring program and from his practice monitor.

On December 18, 2003, the board considered evidence that Respondent failed to provide the required reports on his status in the South Dakota Health Professional Assistance Program. Accordingly, the board orders as follows;

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of suspension of the license of Scott W. Warwick, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin is terminated, and his license is hereby suspended.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Virginia S. Heinemann  
Secretary