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BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

: LS0209252MED

JOHN T. COATES, M.D., :

RESPONDENT. :

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ORDER GRANTING PETITION

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On September 25, 2002, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Dr. Coates' license was suspended for a minimum period of one year. After one year, Dr. Coates could apply for reinstatement of full licensure, conditioned upon his compliance with certain limitations on his license. Among these were that Dr. Coates complete an assessment establishing his ability to safely practice medicine and surgery.

On September 24, 2003, the board considered Dr. Coates' request for reinstatement of full licensure. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all limitations on the license of John T. Coates to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin are terminated, and Dr. Coates is reinstated to full licensure, effective on November 2, 2003.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Alfred L. Franger, M.D.

Secretary