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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : ORDER GRANTING STAY
: THOMAS J. STRICK, M.D. : LS0210232MED RESPONDENT. :
By its Final Decision and Order dated October 23, 2002, the Medical Examining ordered that the license of Dr. Strick be suspended for an indefinite period of not less than five (5) years. The suspension was stayed for a period of three months, with provision for further stays, conditioned upon compliance with the conditions and limitations on the license. Among these are that Respondent not engage in the clinical practice of medicine and surgery until further order of the Board. Respondent was required to enroll and continue successful participation is all components of a drug and alcohol treatment program at a treatment facility acceptable to the Board as respondent's Supervising Health Care Provider shall determine to be appropriate for respondent's rehabilitation. The rehabilitation program must include and respondent shall participate in individual and/or group therapy session 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 is required to 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 to participate in a drug and alcohol monitoring program requiring the testing of urine specimens at a frequency of not less than 52 times per year during the period of time Respondent is not engaged in the clinical practice of medicine and surgery, and 104 times per year during any period of the term of this order that Respondent is engaged in clinical practice. Finally, Respondent was required to surrender any DEA registration to prescribe, dispense, administer and order controlled substances to the Drug Enforcement Administration.
On December 18, 2003, the board considered Dr. Strick's petition for a further stay of the suspension of his license. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:
<u>ORDER</u>
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Thomas J. Strick, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin is hereby stayed for an additional period of three months.
Dated this 6 th day of January, 2003.
STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Board Secretary

Virginia Heinemann