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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF	:	
THE APPLICATION OF	:	<b>FINAL DECISION AND ORDER</b>
	:	
PAUL A. SCOTT, D.O.,	:	LS0307237MED
APPLICANT.	:	03 MED 287

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The parties to this action for the purposes of § 227.53, Wis. Stats., are:

Paul A. Scott, DO  
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Wisconsin Medical Examining Board  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Applicant Paul A. Scott (dob 7/11/72) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a physician and surgeon who has applied to be licensed in the State of Wisconsin. He is presently licensed in Michigan.
2. Applicant and his spouse, also a physician, applied at the same time to become licensed in

Wisconsin. Part of this process is a take-home examination on Wisconsin law relating to the practice of medicine; the applicant receives the exam at home and mails in the answer sheet. During the license application process, applicant submitted an answer sheet to the state law examination which resulted in a score of 25%. Upon examination, the answers on the answer sheet are identical in every respect to the answers given by applicant's spouse on her answer sheet. However, applicant's spouse was given a different version of the examination; her score was 97% (two wrong).

3. Applicant asserts that this was entirely through error, and that he used his spouse's question book by mistake. He asserts that his answers (including those that were incorrect in the same respect) are the same because he and his spouse have had the same training throughout college, graduate school, medical school, and residency.

4. The Board finds that the coincidence is too great to permit it to accept this explanation.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §448.02(3), Wis. Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to §227.44(5), Wis. Stats.

B. The conduct described in ¶2, above, violated § Med 10.02(2)(d), Wis. Adm. Code. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes.

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted. Applicant may become licensed as a physician and surgeon in Wisconsin, subject to the following terms and conditions:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Paul A. Scott, D.O., is REPRIMANDED for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that applicant shall arrange to sit for the Wisconsin law examination, in person in Madison, at the offices of the Department of Regulation and Licensing. He shall pay all the costs of the proctor to be furnished by the Department. If applicant passes the examination, he shall be issued a license by staff without further order of the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that applicant shall, within six months of the date of this order, take the Physician Renewal In Medicine through Ethics (PRIM-E) educational program offered by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, or an equivalent program approved by the Board. Following this program, applicant shall arrange to appear before the Board for the purposes of assuring the Board that he understands his ethical obligations as a physician, and will practice medicine with high ethical standards.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that applicant shall pay the COSTS of investigating and prosecuting this matter of \$400 within 30 days of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to §448.02(4), Wis. Stats., if the Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that applicant has violated any term of this Final Decision and Order, the Board may

order that the license and registration of applicant be summarily suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation.

Dated this July 23, 2003.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Alfred Franger

A Member of the Board