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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
FOR LICENSURE OF :
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VINOD K. GOYAL, M.D., :
Applicant. :

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED LICENSE

On November 17, 2004, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board reviewed the application for medical licensure submitted by Vinod K. Goyal, M.D. Based upon all of the information of record, including Dr. Goyal's personal appearance before the Board, the Board adopts and issues the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about March 24, 2004, the applicant, Vinod K. Goyal, M. D., submitted an application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin, pursuant to the endorsement of his Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) in December, 1973.
2. Dr. Goyal is currently licensed in the state of Illinois, holding license No. 036-04046, first issued in 1974.
3. Since the filing of his application for a medical in Wisconsin, Dr. Goyal has been granted a medical license in the state of Michigan, license No. 43101832030.
4. Dr. Goyal's address is 1640 N. Arlington Heights Road, Suite 100, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.
5. Dr. Goyal received his medical degree from the Government Medical College of Punjabi University, Patiala, India, in 1972.
6. Dr. Goyal has practiced in the area of gynecology and obstetrics for approximately thirty-two years in the state of Illinois. Dr. Goyal indicated to the Board that his current practice involves primarily gynecology and that he has significantly limited his obstetrics practice.
7. In 1992 and 1993, the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation (IDPR) received four complaints from insurance carriers alleging that Dr. Goyal's medical office had provided inaccurate information regarding charges for services. Dr. Goyal entered into a stipulation for settlement with the IDPR to resolve the complaints. As a part of the settlement, Dr. Goyal agreed to revise his office intake forms to avoid future problems with inaccurate fee quotes, to desist in efforts to collect unpaid fees in connection with the inaccurate fee quotes, and to pay a monetary fine of \$4,000.00. In addition, the IDPR placed Dr. Goyal's medical license on a two year probationary period.
8. In 1996, Dr. Goyal agreed to a reprimand by the IDPR in connection with possible misleading statement made by him during a proceeding involving a Certificate of Need application for relocation of his medical office. Dr. Goyal was assessed a \$2,000.00 fine in connection with the disciplinary action against his license.
9. A report provided by the IDPR indicates that beginning in 1978 and through 1996, nine malpractice claims had been filed against Dr. Goyal. The majority of the suits were settled out of court by the insurance carrier. Dr. Goyal was dismissed as a party in at least three of malpractice actions because he was not directly involved in the patient care.
10. Dr. Goyal submitted information indicating that he currently has admitting privileges at three hospitals in Illinois, and that his privileges at two other hospitals were not renewed based upon his inactivity at those facilities and not related to patient care.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the applicant, Vinod K. Goyal M.D., shall be granted a limited license to practice medicine in the state of Wisconsin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Goyal's medical license shall limit his medical practice to the area of gynecology.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this limitation shall be INDEFINITE in duration and shall be subject to modification, in the discretion of the Board, provided that Dr. Goyal obtains additional training in the area of obstetrics, which is pre-approved and acceptable to the Board. The action of the Board in granting this limited license is non-disciplinary.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 3rd day of November, 2004.

Lief W. Erickson, Jr., M.D.
Secretary of the Board