

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing Access to the Public Records of the Reports of Decisions

This Reports of Decisions document was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing website. These records are open to public view under Wisconsin's Open Records law, sections 19.31-19.39 Wisconsin Statutes.

Please read this agreement prior to viewing the Decision:

- The Reports of Decisions is designed to contain copies of all orders issued by credentialing authorities within the Department of Regulation and Licensing from November, 1998 to the present. In addition, many but not all orders for the time period between 1977 and November, 1998 are posted. Not all orders issued by a credentialing authority constitute a formal disciplinary action.
- Reports of Decisions contains information as it exists at a specific point in time in the Department of Regulation and Licensing data base. Because this data base changes constantly, the Department is not responsible for subsequent entries that update, correct or delete data. The Department is not responsible for notifying prior requesters of updates, modifications, corrections or deletions. All users have the responsibility to determine whether information obtained from this site is still accurate, current and complete.
- There may be discrepancies between the online copies and the original document. Original documents should be consulted as the definitive representation of the order's content. Copies of original orders may be obtained by mailing requests to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. The Department charges copying fees. *All requests must cite the case number, the date of the order, and respondent's name as it appears on the order.*
- Reported decisions may have an appeal pending, and discipline may be stayed during the appeal. Information about the current status of a credential issued by the Department of Regulation and Licensing is shown on the Department's Web Site under "License Lookup." The status of an appeal may be found on court access websites at: <http://ccap.courts.state.wi.us/InternetCourtAccess> and <http://www.courts.state.wi.us/wscca>.
- Records not open to public inspection by statute are not contained on this website.

By viewing this document, you have read the above and agree to the use of the Reports of Decisions subject to the above terms, and that you understand the limitations of this on-line database.

Correcting information on the DRL website: An individual who believes that information on the website is inaccurate may contact the webmaster at web@drl.state.wi.gov

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	LS0110171MED
JOHN A FERRIS, M.D.,	:	
RESPONDENT	:	

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On June 18, 2003, the Medical Examining Board (Board) entered its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the Board's Order, Dr. Ferris' license was suspended for a period of not less than five years. The suspension was stayed for a period of three months, and the Order provides for additional three month stays conditioned upon Dr. Ferris' compliance with limitations on his license. These include compliance with an extensive drug and alcohol treatment and monitoring program. The Order also requires that Dr. Ferris pay assessed costs in the matter in the amount of \$8500.

On November 19, 2003, the Board considered Dr. Ferris' request for a further stay of the suspension, and his additional request that the assessed costs either be reduced or that he be granted a six-month extension of the deadline for payment. Dr. Ferris' request for a three month stay was granted, but his request for a reduction in the assessed costs or an extension of the deadline for payment was denied.

On February 18, 2004, the Board considered Dr. Ferris' request for a further three month stay. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of John A. Ferris, M.D. is hereby stayed for an additional period of three months.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 24th day of February, 2004.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Lief W. Erickson, Jr., M.D.
Secretary