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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION & ORDER
DONNAN L. CHRISTENSEN, M.D.	:	FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
	:	LS0410201MED

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Division of Enforcement Case #04 MED 191

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Donnan L. Christensen, M.D.  
812 Bratley Drive  
Washburn, WI 54891

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board  
1400 East Washington Ave.  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
1400 East Washington Ave.  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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 Medical Examining Board (“Board”). The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Donnan L. Christensen, M.D., 812 Bratley Drive, Washburn, WI 54891, was born December 5, 1945, and has been licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin since October 17, 1980.
2. Dr. Christensen specializes in emergency medicine.
3. An informal complaint received by the Medical Examining Board alleges Dr. Christensen, on September 23, 2001, failed to remove a shard of glass from a laceration to the right buttock of a 5 year old patient, resulting in a laceration to the rectum and a loop sigmoid colostomy which was subsequently closed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02.
2. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has authority to resolve this proceeding by stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44 (5).

## ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Donnan L. Christensen, M.D., shall, within nine months of the date of this Final Decision and Order, take and complete 6 hours of Category 1 continuing education in wound management. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be preapproved by the Medical Examining Board or its designee. Dr. Christensen will be responsible for locating courses satisfactory to the Medical Examining Board and for obtaining the required approval of the courses from the Medical Examining Board or its designee. Dr. Christensen will within 60 days of completion of this educational requirement file an affidavit with the Medical Examining Board stating under oath that he has attended in its entirety each of the courses approved for satisfaction of this requirement along with supporting documentation of attendance from the sponsoring organizations. This affidavit and the supporting documentation of attendance will be filed with:

Department Monitor  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

All certifications, affidavits or other documents required to be filed with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board will be deemed filed upon receipt by the Department Monitor.

2. Donnan L. Christensen, M.D. will be responsible for paying the full cost of attendance at these courses. Dr. Christensen will not apply any of the continuing education credits earned in satisfaction of this Order toward satisfaction of his Wis. Stat. § 448.13, biennial training requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

3. Donnan L. Christensen, M.D. shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

4. In the event Donnan L. Christensen, M.D. fails to timely pay costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, Dr. Christensen's license (#20-23405) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Dr. Christensen has complied with the terms of this Order. The Board or its designee will remove the suspension, if provided with sufficient information that Dr. Christensen is in compliance with the Order and that it is inappropriate for the suspension to remain in effect. The Board in its discretion may impose additional conditions and limitations for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

5. Donnan L. Christensen, M.D. is responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Final Decision and Order.

6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Alfred Franger  
A Member of the Board

10-20-2004  
Date