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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF : DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LS9905131MED

CHRISTOPHER J. RASMUSSEN, M.D., RESPONDENT

ORDER GRANTING STAY

The Medical Examining Board (Board) issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter on August 25, 1999. Under the terms of the Board's Order, Dr. Rasmussen's license was suspended for a period of not less than three months, and continuing until he had obtained 8 hours of Category I CME in medical ethics pre-approved by the Board, plus an additional thirty hours of Category I CME. Thereafter, the license was suspended for a further period of five years, with provision for consecutive three month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with limitations placed on the license. These included a requirement that he participate in an approved drug and alcohol treatment program; that he participate in therapy and attend AA or NA at least once per week; that he submit to random urine screens twice per week; that he not apply for or hold a DEA registration; and that he practice only in a work setting approved by the Board.

On September 24, 2003, the Board granted Dr. Rasmussen's petition for approval of an ethics course called Ethics for Health Care Psychologists offered by the Medical College of Wisconsin, and of Ethics Grand Rounds offered twice per month. His petition for a stay of the suspension was also granted.

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

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Dr. Rasmussen's petition for a three month stay is granted.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2004.

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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