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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF

PAUL J. RUSSO, D.O.

ORDER SUSPENDING LICENSE

Petitioner.

LS0405201MED

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On March 16, 2005, the Medical Examining Board considered information presented by the Department Monitor in regard to the petitioner's completion of PRIM-E (Professional Renewal in Medicine through Ethics) course. Petitioner was required to satisfactorily complete the course pursuant to the Board's prior disciplinary order dated August 18, 2004. Dr. Russell McIntyre, Professor and Course Director for the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey, indicated in his letter to the Board that the petitioner had failed the course, although he attended all of the sessions. Dr. McIntyre also indicated that petitioner had failed to grasp the significance of his boundary violation, or insight for ethical thinking and the reasons for the Board's disciplinary action. Included with the materials reviewed by the Board, was a letter dated October 1, 2004, written by petitioner criticizing the Board's decision. Petitioner had an opportunity to retake the course but has not done so. Based upon all information of record herein, the Board makes the following:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the medical license of PAUL J. RUSSO, D.O. (lic.# 45137), is SUSPENDED, pursuant to the Board order dated August 18, 2004, which provides that if petitioner fails to provide evidence of satisfactory completion of the course, his license shall be suspended and shall continue in suspension until evidence of satisfactory completion of the course is received.

This Order is effective upon five (5) days from the date of signing below.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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

3-17-05
Date