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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
FOR LICENSURE OF :
 : LS0511092MED
GABRIELLE F. MORRIS, M.D., :
APPLICANT. :

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED LICENSE

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board makes the following findings and orders, based upon all of the information of record:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Gabrielle F. Morris, M.D., whose date of birth is July 13, 1965, is currently licensed in the states of California, Mississippi, Indiana and Kentucky, as a medical doctor, and previously held a medical license in the states of North Dakota and Maine.
2. Dr. Morris' current address is 545 Willow Street, Vincennes, Indiana, 47591.
3. On or about February 1, 2005, Dr. Morris filed an application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin, which included a disclosure of pending disciplinary action in the state of California.
4. On or about March 8, 2005, all required documentation for Dr. Morris' application was received and an oral examination was scheduled before two members of the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board.
5. On March 9, 2005, the Medical Board of California issued a disciplinary order against Dr. Morris's medical license. Pursuant to the order, Dr. Morris' license in California was revoked, however, the revocation was stayed and Dr. Morris was placed on probation for four (4) years and required to fulfill various terms and conditions, including not less than forty (40) hours of Category I certified continuing education for each year of her probation, with appropriate testing after completion of the educational courses to test her knowledge of the course; completion of a medical record keeping course; and completion of a clinical training equivalent to the Physician Assessment and Clinical Education Program (PACE) offered in California or Illinois. The limitation upon Dr. Morris's license also included a prohibition upon her supervision of physicians assistants in California.
6. On July 21, 2005, Dr. Morris appeared before the Wisconsin panel for an oral interview. The panel member recommended that Dr. Morris' application for licensure in Wisconsin be granted contingent upon her maintaining compliance with the terms and conditions of her probationary order in California.
7. Department staff contacted the Medical Board of California and confirmed that Dr. Morris is currently in compliance with the terms and conditions of her order in that state.

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT ORDERED that a limited license shall be GRANTED to the applicant, Dr. Gabrielle F. Morris, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin. The granting of the license to Dr. Morris shall be contingent upon her compliance with the terms and conditions of her California disciplinary order and the following requirements:

1. Dr. Morris shall arrange with the state of California Medical Board for annual verification of her compliance with the terms of her disciplinary order in that state to be sent to the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board or its designee.

2. Dr. Morris shall report any violations of non-compliance with her California order within seven (7) days of such occurrence. The Board may modify the terms of this Order to impose additional restrictions, based on any information received from the applicant or any other credible source.
3. Dr. Morris shall report to the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board or its designee any further disciplinary action taken against her medical licenses in any state where she is licensed within seven (7) days of such occurrence.
4. Dr. Morris shall furnish a copy of this Order and the California Disciplinary Order dated March 9, 2005, to any employer, medical facility or medical provider in Wisconsin where the applicant is employed or has been granted admitting privileges.
5. Dr. Morris shall report to the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board or its designee any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within five (5) days of the date of a change.
6. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board may, upon receipt of a petition requesting modification, terminate or modify the limitations imposed hereunder. Any petition shall be accompanied by a written explanation of the reasons and supporting documentation for the modification sought. Denial of a petition in whole or in part shall not be considered a denial of a license within the meaning of §227.01(3)(a), Stats., and the applicant shall not have a right to any further hearings or proceedings on the denial.
7. Any reports, requests, petitions and other information required by this Order to be submitted to the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board shall be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or delivered to:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Ave., P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Fax: (608) 266-2264, Telephone: (608) 267-3817
department.monitor@drl.state.wi.us

8. The applicant's limited license shall be subject to summary suspension for violation of the terms of the order. If the Board determines that there is good cause for summarily suspending the applicant's license, the summary suspension shall become effective upon:
 - (a) Mailing to the applicant's last-known address provided to the Department of Regulation and Licensing pursuant to § 440.11, Stats., or
 - (b) Actual notice to the applicant or her attorney.
 - (c) The applicant may request a hearing on the imposition of the summary suspension, and such hearing shall be held using the procedures set forth in ch. RL 2, Wis. Adm. Code. The hearing shall be held in a timely manner with the evidentiary portion of the hearing being completed within sixty (60) days of receipt of the applicant's request, unless otherwise waived by the applicant. The request of a hearing does not stay the suspension during the pendency of the hearing process.
 - (d) After a hearing, or in lieu of a hearing, the Board or its designee may reinstate the limited license, provided there is sufficient evidence that the applicant is in compliance with the Order and that suspension is not required to protect the health, welfare or safety of the public. The decision whether to reinstate the stay shall be wholly in the discretion of the Board or its designee.
 - (e) The sufficiency of the proof of compliance shall be determined by the Board or its designee in its discretion. The suspension will be tolled during any period that the applicant is not working as a physician.
9. In addition to a summary suspension, the violation of any term of this Order may be the basis for a separate disciplinary action under § 441.07, Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 9th day of November, 2005.

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

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
FOR LICENSURE OF :
 : STIPULATION
GABRIELLE F. MORRIS, M.D. :
APPLICANT. :

It is hereby stipulated between the above applicant and the undersigned legal counsel for the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, Office of Legal Services of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending application for licensure by the applicant who consents to the granting of a limited license, subject to the conditions and limitations, set forth in the attached Order Granting Limited License.
2. The applicant understands that by signing this Stipulation, she waives the following rights with respect to the denial of : unlimited license including: the right to a statement of the allegations against her; a right to a hearing at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses; the right to call witnesses on her behalf and to compel attendance of witnesses by subpoena; the right to testify personally; the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision; the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded to her under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
3. The applicant is aware of her right to seek legal representation and has been provided the opportunity to seek legal advice before signing this Stipulation.. The applicant agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Board. The parties consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. The applicant waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation or the proposed Final Decision and Order, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.
6. The applicant is informed that should the Board adopt this stipulation, the Board's final decision and order is a public record and will be published in the monthly *Report of Decisions* issued by the department. A summary of the order will be published in the *Wisconsin Regulatory Digest* and available on the website of the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing. This is standard department procedure and in no way specially directed at the applicant.

Gabrielle F. Morris, M.D.
Applicant

Date

Colleen M. Baird
Legal Counsel
Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

Date