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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

ISTVAN DANKO, M.D.

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: FINAL DECISION & ORDER
: FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
: LS0604192MED
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Division of Enforcement Case # 03MED206

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of § 227.53, Stats. are:

Istvan Danko, M.D.,
3404 Conservancy Lane
Middleton, WI 53562

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. The board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Istvan Danko, M.D., (DOB October 27, 1953) is duly licensed as a physician in the state of Wisconsin (license #39658). This license was first granted on March 27, 1998.
2. Dr. Danko's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 3404 Conservancy Lane, Middleton, Wisconsin 53562.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Dr. Danko was working as physician at UW Health West Towne Clinic, 7102 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53717.
4. An informal complaint received by the Medical Examining Board alleges an eleven month old infant was seen by Dr. Danko on December 19, 2002 at the Immediate Care Center for breathing problems. Dr. Danko gave the patient an albuterol nebulizer treatment and a prescription for prednisone with instructions to go to the emergency room if the wheezing continued. Dr. Danko failed to ascertain a pulse ox reading or blood counts which were needed in order to properly diagnose and treat the patient.

5. The mother left the Immediate Care Center to have the prescription filled and instead took the patient to UW Hospital Emergency Room where the patient was treated and admitted to the hospital.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Istvan Danko, M.D., will, within nine (9) months of the date of this Final Decision And Order, take and complete fifteen (15) hours of Category 1 continuing education course in pediatric respiratory care, including the diagnosis and treatment. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be preapproved by the Medical Examining Board or its designee. Istvan Danko, M.D. 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. Istvan Danko, M.D. 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:

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Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
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Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

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

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

3. Istvan Danko, M.D. shall, within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of one thousand, fifty dollars (\$1050.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

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4. In the event Istvan Danko, M.D. fails to timely pay costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, Istvan Danko, M.D.'s license (#39658) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Istvan Danko, M.D. has complied with the terms of this Order. The Board or its designee will remove the suspension, if provided with sufficient information that Istvan Danko, M.D. 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. Istvan Danko, 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.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Bhupinder Saini, MD
A Member of the Board

4/19/06
Date