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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: ORDER APPOINTING MENTOR
MICHAEL A. DEHNER, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. : LS0808207MED

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board entered a Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter on August 20, 2008. The terms of the Order required that the Board appoint a qualified physician who specializes in the practice of obstetrics to serve as a mentor for Michael A. Dehner, M.D.

Michael A. Dehner, M.D. has nominated Kenneth W. Merkitch, M.D., Gundersen Lutheran Hospital and Clinics, LaCrosse, Wisconsin to serve as the mentor. Sujatha Kailas, M.D., the case advisor, and Gilbert C. Lubcke, attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, have joined with Dr. Dehner and his attorneys, James R. Gutglass and Maria Kysely Schneider, recommending that the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board appoint Kenneth W. Merkitch, M.D. to serve as the mentor.

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has reviewed the recommendations of the case advisor and of the parties to this action and has reviewed the qualifications of Kenneth W. Merkitch, M.D.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Kenneth W. Merkitch, M.D. is appointed by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to serve as the mentor in the above-captioned matter and to execute his duties and responsibilities as more fully described in the Final Decision and Order, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

By: Gene Musser, MD
A Member of the Board

8/20/08
Date