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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE TO	:	
PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY OF	:	ORDER GRANTING IN PART
	:	AND DENYING IN PART
	:	PETITION FOR MODIFICATION
JOEL JACOBSON, M.D.,	:	OF LIMITED LICENSE
PETITIONER.	:	
	:	LS0701241MED

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TO: Dr. Joel Jacobson, M.D.  
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1. On January 24, 2007, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (the Board) issued a Final Decision and Order (Order) suspending, for an indefinite time, the license of Dr. Joel Jacobson, M.D. (Petitioner) to practice medicine and surgery. The suspension is indefinite but was stayed subject to compliance with certain requirements. Petitioner's license remains limited.
2. On February 29, 2008, and again on November 17, 2010, Petitioner requested and the Board granted requests for modification of Respondent's limited license.
3. On November 17, 2010, the Board granted Petitioner's request to reduce the number of random drug screens to 14 times per year, and ordered that the number of random drug screens shall increase to 96 times per year when Petitioner returns to employment in the medical field.
4. On April 18, 2012, Petitioner again asked the Board to modify his limited license as follows:
  - a. Eliminate the requirement for participation in aftercare group therapy; and
  - b. Decrease the frequency or eliminate toxicology screening until Petitioner resumes work in a medical position.
5. Petitioner is not currently employed in the medical field.
6. The Board, having reviewed documents submitted in support of Petitioner's request, having heard from the Department Monitor and having considered the interests of public protection, Petitioner's rehabilitation and deterrence, now issues the following:

**ORDER**

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the request for modification of the limited license of Joel C. Jacobson, M.D. (license number 20-29643) to eliminate the requirement that he participate in aftercare group therapy is hereby **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner's request for reduction in the frequency of or elimination of the requirement for random drug screens is premature as Petitioner has not undergone sufficient random drug screening while practicing medicine. Petitioner's request is therefore **DENIED**.

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

By: *Dr. Sheldon Wasserman* *5/15/12*  
A Member of the Board Date  
*SM 5/15/12*