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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF

BHARAT PAL,
APPLICANT

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ORDER DENYING
PETITION FOR REVIEW

0003238

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On March 19, 2014, Bharat Pal, M.D. (Applicant), participated in a full board oral examination conducted by the Medical Examining Board (Board) pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.05(2). The Board found that Applicant failed the examination based upon the responses provided by Applicant and the information of record which recommended in part that Applicant would require PGY-1 level supervision despite the fact that he had already completed that training level. The Board felt that the Applicant was not currently competent to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety and, based on the recommendations, would require PGY-1 level supervision.

By letter dated April 19, 2014, Applicant was advised that his application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin was denied based on his failure of the full board oral examination.

By letter dated April 24, 2014, Applicant, through his attorney, Patricia J. Epstein, filed a Request for Review of the oral examination results pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code MED 1.10. Applicant was granted an appearance before the Board to argue in support of his Request for Review.

On March 21, 2014, the Board heard argument from Applicant and Attorney Epstein and considered the petition and additional information. The Board denied the petition and upheld the original failure of the examination and subsequent denial of the license based upon a finding that Applicant was not currently competent to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

The Board therefore makes the following:


ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for Review of the result of the Full Board Oral Examination is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant's failure of the Oral Examination conducted by the Board on March 19, 2014, and the subsequent denial, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 448.05 and 448.06(2), of his application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin is affirmed.

This Order is effective on the date it is signed.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Kenneth Simons, MD
Member 

5/22/14
Date