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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In the Matter of the Medical License of Martin C. Hinz, M.D. Date of Birth: 1/15/1954 License Number: 31,670

ORDER OF UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE

The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") having convened on March 12, 2005, to review the petition of Martin C. Hinz, M.D. ("Respondent"), for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By Stipulation and Order dated May 12, 2001 ("2001" Order), Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota was suspended for a minimum of three years, and such suspension was stayed contingent on Respondent's compliance with certain terms and conditions. The 2001 Order was based on an audit of Respondent's practice and a skills assessment that identified concerns with Respondent's medical knowledge, prescribing practices, competency, and recordkeeping. The 2001 Order required Respondent to complete medical records management and pharmacology courses; complete reading of specified medical reference materials and journals; complete 12 two-week clinical rotations in specified areas of practice; attend monthly Grand Rounds; and undergo a practice skills assessment following completion of the clinical rotations. In addition, Respondent was required to practice only in a group practice setting; meet monthly with a supervising physician; meet quarterly with a designated Board member; and pay a \$23,000 civil penalty.

2. The Board has received reports verifying Respondent's compliance with and completion of the terms and conditions of the 2001 Order, including payment of a civil penalty.

Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Respondent has complied with and fulfilled the Order issued by the Board on May 12, 2001, and hereby issues the following:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota be conferred upon Respondent, such license to carry all duties, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges inherent therein through Minnesota statute and rule.

Dated:

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Re: In the Matter of the Medical License of Martin C. Hinz, M.D. License No. 31,670

STATE OF MINNESOTA
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY
)

SANDRA A. BUSH, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on March 14, 2005, she served the attached ORDER OF UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE by depositing in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with first class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Martin C. Hinz, M.D. 5918 North Pike Lake Road Duluth, MN 55811

SANDRA A. BUSH

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 14, 2005.

Notary Public

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DEBORAH A. BASTYR NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2010