CR 95-050

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Medical Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Medical Examining Board on the 27th day of September, 1995.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 27th day of September, 1995.

Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions, Department of

Regulation and Licensing

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING :

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

ORDER OF THE

ADOPTING RULES

(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 95-050)

ORDER

An order of the Medical Examining Board to amend Med 13.03 (title) and 13.03; and to create Med 13.03 (2) relating to the biennial training requirement for physicians.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and s. 448.40 (2) (e), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 448.40 (2) (e), Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order the Medical Examining Board creates rules relating to the biennial training requirements for physicians. These rules are as a result of 1993 Wisconsin Act 445, which made changes to the requirements for community mental health programs approved by the Department of Health and Social Services and created a new provision which requires the Medical Examining Board to promulgate rules relating to the biennial training requirements.

The title of s. Med 13.03 is amended to delete the specific reference to hours and to provide that the board shall accept certain biennial training requirements.

Section Med 13.03 (1) is amended to provide for educational courses that are approved in advance by the board.

Section Med 13.03 (2) (a) is created to allow the board to accept continuing medical education credits for voluntary uncompensated services provided by physicians specializing in psychiatry who are assisting the Department of Health and Social Services in the evaluation of community outpatient mental health programs approved by the Department of Health and Social Services.

Section Med 13.03 (2) (b) is created to outline the provision under which physicians can apply for the medical education credits.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Med 13.03 (title) and 13.03 are amended to read:

Med 13.03 (title) <u>ACCEPTABLE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATIONAL</u> <u>PROGRAMS.</u> The board shall accept the following in satisfaction of the biennial training requirement provided under s. 448.13, <u>Stats.</u>:

(1) Only Educational courses and programs approved in advance by the board may be used for credit, except that the board may approve for credit completed programs and courses conducted in other countries. The board recognizes only those educational programs recognized as approved at the time of the physician's attendance by the council on medical education of the American medical association, or the American osteopathic association, or the liaison committee on continuing medical education or may recognize program providers outside the U.S. unless any of the foregoing have been previously disapproved by the board. The board will accept attendance at and completion of programs accredited as the American medical association's or the American osteopathic association's "Category I" or an equivalent as fulfilling the requirements of this chapter for continuing medical education. One clock hour of attendance shall be deemed to equal one hour of acceptable continuing medical education for the purposes of this chapter.

SECTION 2. Med 13.03 (2) is created to read:

Med 13.03 (2) (a) The board shall accept for continuing medical education credit, voluntary, uncompensated services provided by physicians specializing in psychiatry in assisting the department of health and social services in the evaluation of community outpatient mental health programs, as defined in s. 51.01 (3n), Stats., and approved by the department of health and social services according to rules promulgated under s. 51.42 (7) (b), Stats. Four hours of assistance, including hours expended in necessary training by the department of health and social services, shall be deemed to equal one hour of acceptable continuing medical education for the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Physicians wishing to apply for continuing medical education credit under this subsection shall register in advance with the board and shall notify the board on forms provided by the board of the dates and the total number of hours in any biennium for which the applicant will be available to provide assistance. Referrals shall be made to the department of health and social services in the order received pursuant to requests for assistance received from that department by the medical examining board and by the psychology examining board.

Note: Forms are available upon request to the board office located at 1400 East
Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.
(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), §

Dated

Agency

Chairperson

Medical Examining Board

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DATE:

September 28, 1995

TO:

Gary Poulson

Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM:

Pamela A. Haack, Rules Center Coordinator

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Office of Administrative Rules

SUBJECT: Final Rule-Making Order

Agency: MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules. Would you please publish these rules in the code.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.