

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In the Matter of the
Medical License of
David D. Gulden, MD
Date of Birth: 8/29/54
License Number: 26,397

STIPULATION
AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between David D. Gulden, MD (hereinafter "Respondent"), and the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (hereinafter "Board") as follows:

1. During all times herein, Respondent has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota;

FACTS

2. For the purpose of this stipulation, the Board may consider the following facts as true:

a. While in college and medical school, Respondent used alcohol and marijuana. In 1987, Respondent discontinued his use of marijuana but continued to use alcohol two to four times a week. During late 1989 Respondent drank two to three ounces of scotch before dinner and then a glass of wine with dinner. During late 1989, when Respondent was not working, he used approximately eight to ten ounces a day. Respondent occasionally used Halcion 2.5 mg. at bedtime if he was not working (about once a month);

b. In approximately January 1989, Respondent began using Fentanyl once a month. Six months later, Respondent's use increased to twice a month. In

September 1989, Respondent's use increased up to four days a week or each work day and on each work day in November 1989. Respondent's tolerance increased to the use of 15 cc. to 20 cc. per day with a maximum of 25 cc. Respondent used Fentanyl intravenously six or seven times a day in November 1989. In addition, Respondent counteracted withdrawal symptoms by using alcohol and Halcion.

c. Respondent obtained the Fentanyl by misappropriating wasted amounts, misappropriating syringes from the operating room suites he supervised, covering for other anesthesia personnel for breaks and then misappropriating their Fentanyl and misappropriating Fentanyl from operating room syringes. Respondent replaced Fentanyl with saline on one or two occasions in December 1989.

Respondent was aware that the anesthetist charted the Fentanyl as administered to a patient or documented it as wasted. Respondent went to the hospital on his day off in order to obtain Fentanyl once. During the last week of December 1989, Respondent went to the hospital, saw three 2 cc. vials of Fentanyl in a container in the anesthesia workroom of the operating room and misappropriated all three vials;

d. Respondent experienced withdrawal symptoms while at work, including increased anxiety, muscle and bone pain and diarrhea. Respondent's personal life was also affected as he became uncommunicative, withdrawn, depressed and impatient;

e. Staff at Fairview Ridges Hospital began noticing problems with Fentanyl. Specific incidents include:

1) In September 1989, an anesthetist returned to her operating room suite and discovered that one of her previously drawn up syringes of Fentanyl was missing medication. When the anesthetist drew up more Fentanyl into the syringe, she noticed a swirl in the syringe which indicated that there was more than one substance in the syringe;

2) On one occasion, an anesthetist noticed a bubble in one of her syringes of Fentanyl. When the anesthetist later returned to the operating room suite, she noticed that the bubble was gone;

3) Staff complained that patients were "light" in their anesthesia and their blood pressure and pulse were elevated while under anesthesia;

4) On December 16, 1989, three 5 cc. ampules of Fentanyl were missing from the call room;

5) On January 8, 1990, after Respondent relieved an anesthetist for break, the syringes were removed and analyzed. The analysis indicated the syringes did not contain Fentanyl. A remaining 10 cc. syringe of Fentanyl was analyzed and the analysis also indicated the syringe did not contain Fentanyl;

6) Respondent spent a lot of time in the bathroom, frequently had red eyes and often appeared dazed.

f. On January 10, 1990, Respondent's privileges at Fairview Ridges Hospital were suspended. That same day, Respondent entered inpatient chemical dependency treatment at Riverside Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota and was discharged on January 26, 1990, and thereafter was seen on an outpatient basis for one month;

g. Respondent followed his aftercare plan consistently until the end of June 1990 when he began dropping Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. At this same time, Respondent started taking Prozac for treatment of depression. Respondent resumed using alcohol. Respondent was consuming 1/2 quart of vodka per day by August 23, 1990;

h. On August 23, 1990, Respondent was re-admitted to Riverside Medical Center for inpatient chemical dependency treatment and was discharged on September 14, 1990, and followed as an outpatient for one week. Following discharge, Respondent attended weekly sessions with a counselor for two weeks,

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings twice a week, monthly sessions with his psychiatrist, meetings with his sponsor twice a month and continued involvement with Professional Recovery Assistance and Physicians Serving Physicians monthly;

i. On July 1, 1991, Respondent resumed practice at St. Paul Anesthesiologists Limited.

j. On December 13, 1991 a conference to discuss the foregoing was held with Respondent and the Complaint Review Committee. Respondent's attorney also attended the conference;

k. On February 8, 1992, Respondent was placed on a leave of absence from St. Paul Anesthesiologists Limited after his week-end call at St. Joseph's Hospital;

l. On February 18, 1992, Respondent was admitted to Hennepin County Medical Center with self-inflicted multiple stab wounds in the region of his major vessels. Respondent admitted to a one-week long history of alcoholic binges. On the Saturday prior to admission Respondent drank a quart of Scotch and was feeling depressed and inflicted the stab wounds. Respondent also stated he stepped into a scalding tub and burned his feet on February 18, 1992. On the third hospital day Respondent was transferred to Fairview Southdale for combined chemical dependency and psychiatric treatment. Respondent received treatment at Fairview Southdale Hospital from February 20, 1992 to March 4, 1992;

m. On March 6, 1992, Respondent was admitted to the Milwaukee Psychiatric Hospital's halfway house program for health care professionals at Harrington House III, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; he was discharged on June 11, 1992;

n. On March 24, 1992, a Notice of Conference was served upon Respondent. On June 19, 1992, a conference was held with Respondent and the Complaint Review Committee.

STATUTES

3. The Board views Respondent's practices as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(g), (k), (l) and (r) (1990) and Respondent, for purposes of settlement only, does not contest the facts set forth herein or that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action;

REMEDY

4. Upon this stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Respondent does hereby consent that until further order of the Board, made after notice and hearing upon application by Respondent or upon the Board's own motion, the Board may make and enter an order suspending, conditioning and restricting Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota as follows:

a. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota is hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of eight (8) months, reduced by the period of documented sobriety which began on March 6, 1992, and continues to the date of this Order. At the end of the period of suspension, Respondent will be issued a restricted license upon submission, to the Complaint Review Committee, of documentation satisfactory to the committee of a period of uninterrupted sobriety from March 6, 1992, through the date of submission. The period of suspension will continue until Board staff notifies Respondent that the suspension is lifted and the restricted license is issued.

b. Respondent shall abstain completely from alcohol and all mood-altering chemicals unless they are prescribed by a treating physician or dentist who has been informed of Respondent's drug use history.

c. Respondent shall not prescribe or self-administer any legend drug for his own use. If a medical situation arises which requires the need for a legend drug to

be administered to Respondent, the legend drug must be prescribed and/or administered by another physician or dentist who has first been informed of Respondent's chemical dependency.

d. Respondent shall attend meetings of a self-help program in support of abstinence at least eight (8) times per month. Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Board from Respondent's designated sponsor(s) regarding his attendance, participation and progress.

e. Respondent shall join a professional support group approved in advance by the Board or its designee and shall attend its meetings on at least a monthly basis. Quarterly reports addressing Respondent's attendance, participation and progress shall be submitted to the Board by Respondent's designated sponsor(s).

f. Respondent shall obtain a supervising physician, approved in advance by the Board. Respondent shall meet with the supervising physician on a monthly basis to review his progress under the terms of this Stipulation and Order. This meeting will include a review of biological fluid screens, as required by paragraph f. below and a review of the quality of Respondent's medical practice. The supervising physician will report to the Board, on at least a quarterly basis, the results of meetings with Respondent.

g. Respondent shall be subject, without notice, to unannounced blood and urine tests requested by Respondent's supervising physician, Board staff or other Board designee at least 12 biological fluid screens per quarter of which no less than four shall be blood screens. The blood and urine screens shall be:

- 1) Observed in their drawing;
- 2) Handled through legal chain of custody methods;
- 3) Paid for by Respondent.

The biological fluid collection and testing shall take place at a Board-designated laboratory as directed by the Board or its designee. Testing shall screen for opiates,

cocaine, barbiturates, amphetamines, benzodiazepines, marijuana, and other drugs of abuse, including alcohol. At least three of the twelve tests shall screen for Fentanyl. The laboratory will provide test results directly to the Board and the supervising physician. The supervising physician's quarterly report to the Board shall include results of all biological fluid screens. The supervising physician shall immediately report to the Board positive test results or other evidence that Respondent has used alcohol or mood-altering chemicals.

h. Upon request of the Board, Respondent shall sign releases authorizing the Board to obtain Respondent's medical, mental health or chemical dependency records from any treating professional or facility.

i. Respondent shall meet on a quarterly basis with a designated Board member. It shall be Respondent's obligation to contact the designated Board member to arrange each of the quarterly meetings. The purpose of such meetings shall be to review Respondent's progress under the terms of this Stipulation and Order.

j. Respondent shall provide to the Board and the supervising physician a copy of the aftercare plan recommended by Harrington House III and agreed upon with the Committee. If Respondent's care providers establish other treatment or aftercare plans during the pendency of this Stipulation and Order, Respondent shall submit copies thereof to the Board and the supervising physician.

k. Respondent shall continue to see a psychologist or psychiatrist, approved in advance by the Complaint Review Committee, on at least a monthly basis. Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Board from Respondent's psychologist or psychiatrist regarding his attendance and progress.

l. Upon issuance of a restricted license, Respondent shall limit his practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota to a practice setting

approved in advance by the Complaint Review Committee and continue his compliance with the provisions of paragraphs 4(b)-(k).

5. Respondent understands that if he eats small amounts of poppyseeds or food containing poppyseeds which results in the ingestion of sufficient opiate compound to give a positive test for those drugs, the Board will not accept eating such food as an explanation for the presence of drugs in a blood or urine test;

6. Within ten days of the date of this order, Respondent shall provide the Board with a list of all hospitals at which Respondent currently has medical privileges and a list of all states in which Respondent is licensed or has applied for licensure. The information shall be sent to the Board of Medical Practice, Suite 106, 2700 University Avenue West, St. Paul, Minnesota 55114;

7. It is Respondent's responsibility to ensure that all reports requested by this Stipulation and Order are timely filed with the Board. If Respondent shall fail, neglect, or refuse to fully comply with each of the terms, provisions, and conditions herein, the license of Respondent to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota shall be suspended immediately upon written notice by the Board to Respondent, such a suspension to remain in full force and effect until Respondent petitions the Board to terminate the suspension after a hearing. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Board from revoking or suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota after any such hearing;

8. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto except that Respondent agrees that should the Board reject this stipulation and if this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this stipulation or of any records relating hereto;

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

**Re: In the Matter of the Medical License of Michael Centrella, D.O.
License No. 35,122**

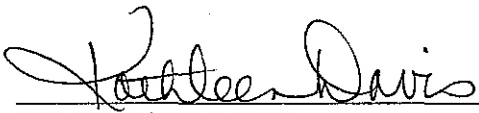
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

KATHLEEN DAVIS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on July 12, 2010, s/he caused to be served the SECOND COMMITTEE ORDER AMENDING THE BOARD'S AMENDED STIPULATION AND ORDER, by depositing the same in the United States mail at said city and state, true and correct copy(ies) thereof, properly enveloped with prepaid first class postage, and addressed to:

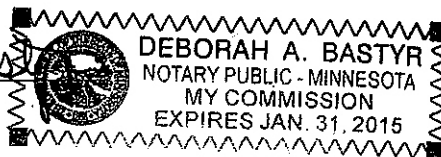
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Michael Centrella, D.O.
8400 Julianne Terrace
Golden Valley, MN 55427


KATHLEEN DAVIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
July 12, 2010.


NOTARY PUBLIC



Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms of this stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this 12th day of Sept., 1992.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF
MEDICAL PRACTICE

By: Donald Roche

RE: In the Matter of the Medical License
of David D. Gulden, MD
Date of Birth: 8-29-54
License Number: 26,397

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF RAMSEY) ss.

KATHLEEN T. SCHLANGEN, being first duly sworn, hereby deposes and says:


That at the City of Saint Paul on September 21, 1992, she served the attached Stipulation and Order, by depositing in the United States mail at said City of Saint Paul, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with first class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Margo Struthers
Moss & Barnett
4800 Norwest Center
90 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Kathleen T. Schlagen

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 21st day of September, 1992.

Jane Hagedorn
NOTARY PUBLIC

 JANE HAGEDORN
NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA
RAMSEY COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 28, 1997



MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

2700 University Avenue West, #106 St. Paul, MN 55114-1080 (612) 642-0538



December 29, 1992

David D. Gulden, M.D.
13173 Heritage Way
Apple Valley, MN 55124

RE: Your Request for Reinstatement

Dear Dr. Gulden:

On December 4, 1992, the Complaint Review Committee of the Board of Medical Practice decided to remove the suspension of your license effective immediately. You are reminded, however, that your original Order of September 12, 1992, remains in effect.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (612)642-0538.

Sincerely,

Pamela M. Giefer
Medical Regulations Analyst

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**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**AMENDED
STIPULATION
AND ORDER**

In the Matter of the
Medical License of
David Delos Gulden, M.D.
Date of Birth: 8-29-54
License Number: 26,397

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between David Delos Gulden, M.D. ("Respondent"), and the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") as follows:

1. During all times herein, Respondent has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota;

FACTS

2. For the purpose of this stipulation, the Board may consider the following facts as true:

a. Respondent has a history of chemical dependency. On September 12, 1992, Respondent and the Board entered into a Stipulation and Order which suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Minnesota ("license") for eight months from the date of sobriety and also limited and conditioned Respondent's license based on Respondent's chemical dependency;

b. On December 4, 1992, the Board's Complaint Review Committee removed the suspension status from Respondent's license;

c. On June 2, 1993, Respondent petitioned the Board to reduce the number of AA meetings Respondent was required to attend under the September 12, 1992, Stipulation and Order, from two meetings per week to one meeting per week.

STATUTES

3. The Board views Respondent's practices as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(l) and (r) (1992) and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action;

REMEDY

4. The Stipulation and Order issued to Respondent on September 12, 1992, is hereby rescinded and shall have no further force and effect;

5. Upon this stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Respondent does hereby consent that until further order of the Board, made after notice and hearing upon application by Respondent or upon the Board's own motion, the Board may make and enter an order conditioning and restricting Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota as follows:

a. Respondent shall obtain a treating physician, approved in advance by the Complaint Review Committee or its designee, to monitor and/or manage all medical or other care provided to Respondent by all health care professionals. Respondent shall provide all necessary records releases to enable Respondent's health care professionals to communicate with the treating physician pursuant to this paragraph. The treating physician shall provide quarterly reports to the Board summarizing medical or other care provided to Respondent and addressing Respondent's progress under any terms of this Stipulation and Order relating to Respondent's health status and recovery;

b. Respondent shall abstain completely from alcohol and all mood-altering chemicals unless they are prescribed by a physician or dentist who has been informed of Respondent's drug use history;

c. Respondent shall not prescribe or administer any legend drug for Respondent's own use or for Respondent's family members' use;

d. Respondent shall be subject, without notice, to unannounced blood and urine tests at the request of Board staff or other Board designee at least 9 times per quarter. Blood and urine screens may be requested at any time. Respondent shall provide the requested sample within the time frame directed. The blood and urine screens shall be:

1) Collected and tested consistent with protocols established by a Board-designated laboratory;

2) Handled through legal chain of custody methods;

3) Paid for by Respondent.

e. The biological fluid collection and testing shall take place at a Board-designated laboratory as directed by the Board or its designee. Testing shall screen for, opiates, cocaine, barbiturates, amphetamines, benzodiazepines, marijuana, and other drugs of abuse, including alcohol. At least three of the tests shall screen for Fentanyl. The laboratory will provide test results directly to the Board and Respondent's treating physician. Ingestion of poppyseeds will not be accepted as a reason for a positive drug screen;

f. Respondent shall attend meetings of a self-help program such as AA or NA in support of abstinence at least six times per month. Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Board from Respondent's designated sponsor(s) regarding attendance and participation;

g. Respondent shall attend monthly meetings of a professional support group such as PSP approved in advance by the Complaint Review Committee or its designee. Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Board from Respondent's designated sponsor(s) regarding Respondent's attendance and participation;

h. Respondent shall provide to the Board and the treating physician a copy of any treatment or aftercare plan which is in effect at the time of execution of this Stipulation and Order or which is modified or becomes effective during the time

Respondent is subject to this Stipulation and Order. The treatment or aftercare plan and any modifications to it shall be approved by the treating physician and shall include at least the following:

- 1) The treatment or aftercare plan activities;
- 2) The name, address, and telephone number for each provider of treatment or aftercare services;
 - i. The terms of any such treatment or aftercare plan or approved modification thereto, to the extent not superseded by this order, are herewith incorporated by reference. Failure to follow the plan or approved modification shall constitute violation of this order;
 - j. Upon request by the Board, Respondent shall sign releases authorizing the Board to obtain Respondent's medical, mental health or chemical abuse/dependency records from any treating professional or facility;
 - k. Respondent shall identify a work quality assessor who shall provide quarterly reports to the Board and to the treating physician regarding Respondent's overall work performance;
 - l. Respondent and a designated Board member or designee shall meet on a quarterly basis. It shall be Respondent's obligation to contact the designated Board member to arrange each of the meetings. The purpose of such meetings shall be to review Respondent's progress under the terms of this Stipulation and Order;
 - m. Respondent must practice in a group setting approved in advance by the Complaint Review Committee or its designee. To obtain approval, Respondent must make a written request to the Complaint Review Committee, describing the proposed practice setting. Any approval by or on behalf of the Complaint Review Committee must be communicated to the Respondent in writing;
 - n. This Stipulation and Order will remain in effect for a minimum of four years from the date of this Order. At the end of this period, Respondent may petition for

reinstatement upon proof satisfactory to the Board of five years of documented, uninterrupted recovery. Upon hearing the petition, the Board may continue, modify or remove the conditions set out herein;

o. Upon Board approval of this Stipulation and Order, Respondent shall provide the Board with the addresses and telephone numbers of Respondent's residence and all work sites. Within seven (7) days of any change, Respondent shall provide the Board with new address and telephone number information.

6. Within ten days of the date of this order, Respondent shall provide the Board with a list of all hospitals at which Respondent currently has medical privileges and a list of all states in which Respondent is licensed or has applied for licensure. The information shall be sent to the Board of Medical Practice, Suite 106, 2700 University Avenue West, St. Paul, Minnesota 55114;

7. It is Respondent's responsibility to ensure that all reports required to be filed with the Board pursuant to this Stipulation and Order are timely filed by those preparing the reports. If Respondent shall fail, neglect, or refuse to fully comply with each of the terms, provisions, and conditions herein, the license of Respondent to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota shall be suspended immediately upon written notice by the Board to Respondent. The suspension shall remain in full force and effect until the Board terminates the suspension following a hearing on Respondent's petition to terminate. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Board from revoking or suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota after any such hearing;

8. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto except that Respondent agrees that should the Board reject this stipulation and if this case proceeds to hearing,

Respondent will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this stipulation or of any records relating hereto;

9. In the event Respondent should leave Minnesota to reside or practice outside the state, Respondent shall promptly notify the Board in writing of the new location as well as the dates of departure and return. Periods of residency or practice outside of Minnesota will not apply to the reduction of any period of Respondent's suspended, limited, or conditioned license in Minnesota unless Respondent demonstrates that practice in another state conforms completely with Respondent's Minnesota license to practice medicine;

10. Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter and Respondent chose to be represented by Margo Struthers;

11. Respondent waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled by Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the stipulation shall be the final order herein;

12. Respondent hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this stipulation and has voluntarily entered into the stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this stipulation.

Dated: 9-15, 1993

David D. Gulden
DAVID D. GULDEN, M.D.
Respondent

13173 Heritage Way
Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124

Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms of this stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this 13 day of Nov, 1993.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF
MEDICAL PRACTICE

By: D. Leonard Roche

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Re: Medical License of David D. Gulden, M.D.
License No. 26,397

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF RAMSEY } ss.

Cynthia O. Ransom, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:


That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on November 16, 1993, she served the attached Amended Stipulation and Order 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:

David D. Gulden MD
13173 Heritage Way
Apple Valley MN 55124

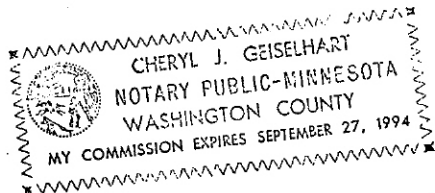


Cynthia O. Ransom

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of November, 1993.



Notary Public



**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In the Matter of the
Medical License of
David D. Gulden

Date of Birth: 8-29-54

License Number: 26,397

**ORDER OF
UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE**

The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") having convened on November 15, 1997, to review the petition of David D. Gulden, M.D. ("Respondent"), for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 12, 1992, the Board issued a Stipulation and Order suspending Respondent's medical license based on a history of chemical dependency and depression. On December 4, 1992, the suspension was removed, however, Respondent's license remained with conditions and restrictions, including monitoring by the Board. On November 13, 1993, the Board issued an Amended Stipulation and Order modifying the September 12, 1992 Order.

2. In April 1995, Respondent entered HPSP for monitoring of his board orders. HPSP and/or the Board has received periodic reports from Respondent's treating professional, work site monitor, self-help sponsor, professional support sponsor and designated Board member. The reports support the conclusion that Respondent has successfully maintained five years of uninterrupted recovery.

Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Respondent has complied with and fulfilled the Amended Stipulation and Order issued by the Board on November 13, 1993, 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: November 15, 1997

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 David D. Gulden, M.D.**
License No. 26,397

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

TAMMIE L. REEVES, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on November 18, 1997, 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

DAVID D GULDEN MD
13173 HERITAGE WAY
APPLE VALLEY MN 55124



TAMMIE L. REEVES

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of November, 1997.



Notary Public

