

STATE OF ALASKA
BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of:)
MICHAEL E. MERRICK, M.D.)
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No. ME 84-01
AG File Nos. 221-83-0777
and 221-87-0152

ORDER MODIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR
REINSTATEMENT OF UNRESTRICTED MEDICAL LICENSE

On the petition of respondent Michael E. Merrick, M.D., IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the board's order of October 1, 1984, is modified; Dr. Merrick's medical license will be reinstated, without a restriction regarding the practice of emergency medicine, upon Dr. Merrick's satisfaction of the following conditions:

1. Dr. Merrick shall provide verification that he attended a program on "cardiology for noncardiologists" at Providence Hospital in October 1984.

2. Dr. Merrick shall provide a letter from Dr. Rheinschmidt of the cardiology service at the University of Oregon confirming that Dr. Merrick spent approximately four days in July 1984 at the university interpreting electrocardiograms (EKGs), that his interpretation of those EKGs was reviewed by qualified individuals at the hospital, and that his interpretation was satisfactory.

3. Dr. Merrick shall obtain ASLS and ATLS certification.

4. Dr. Merrick shall obtain at least 80 hours of supervised practice with a physician or group that is board certified in emergency medicine. The practice must involve actual treatment of patients, and may not involved mere observation by Dr. Merrick. The supervised practice must be at an emergency room having an activity level similar to that of the emergency room at Providence Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska.

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1 The supervising physician or a member of the supervising group
2 must provide a written or oral report to the board regarding Dr.
3 Merrick's performance, and the board must be satisfied that Dr.
4 Merrick's performance was satisfactory and that he is qualified
5 to safely practice emergency room medicine.

6 5. All of the foregoing must be accomplished not
7 later than September 30, 1989.

8 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the current
9 restriction on Dr. Merrick's medical license restricting him
10 from practicing in an emergency room is hereby modified to
11 expressly permit him to practice for up to 100 hours in an
12 emergency room under the supervision of a board certified
13 physician or group in order to comply with paragraph 4 above.

14 DATED this 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1986, at
15 KETCHIKAN
Anchorage, Alaska.

16 ALASKA STATE MEDICAL BOARD

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18 By:


19 Dr. T. L. Conley
20 Chairman

21 This is to certify that a copy
22 of the foregoing is being
23 mailed or caused to be mailed
24 to the following attorneys or
25 parties of record:

26 Dr. Michael Merrick

27 Irene H. Rhodes 11-26-86
28 Irene H. Rhodes Date