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complaints of severe pain and decreased sensation in his right leg, including the inability to walk and decreased calor.

5. Dr. Keating examined the patient, found no obvious problems, diagnosed a muscle spasm, prescribed anti-inflammatories and instructed the patient to see his primary care physician in three days or to return if symptoms returned or worsened. There was no indication in the record that Dr. Keating performed and/or recorded peripheral pulses.
6. The patient returned to the hospital on September 2, 1996.
7. Dr. Keating failed to take an adequate history of the patient, failed to perform an adequate examination that would have included a palpation of the peripheral pulses and checked for capillary refill, and a comparison of temperature and pulses in both of the patient's legs, also misdiagnosed the patient and failed to order appropriate diagnostic tests and a vascular consultation to rule out vascular causes for the patient's symptoms.
8. Patient subsequently lost his leg.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Dr. Keating pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401 *et seq.*
2. The conduct and circumstances described above in paragraphs 4 through 8 constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(25)(II) "Conduct that the Board determines is gross negligence, repeated negligence or negligence resulting in harm to or death of a patient."

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ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a letter of reprimand be issued to Dr. Keating for the
aforementioned unprofessional conduct in failing to perform an adequate examination and
failure to adequately document an examination.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

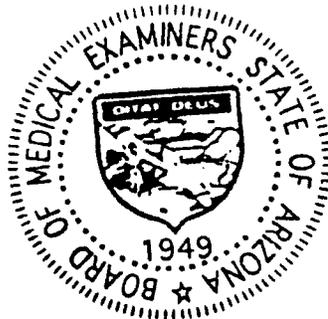
Dr. Keating is hereby notified that he has the right to petition for a rehearing.
Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, as amended, the petition for rehearing must be filed with
the Board's Executive Director within thirty (30) days after service of this Order and
pursuant to A.A.C. R4-16-102, it must set forth legally sufficient reasons for granting a
rehearing. Service of this Order is effective five (5) days after the date of mailing. If a
motion for rehearing is not filed, the Board's Order becomes effective thirty-five (35) days
after it is mailed to Dr. Keating.

Dr. Keating is further notified that the filing of a petition for rehearing is required to
preserve any rights of appeal to the Superior Court that he may wish to pursue.

DATED this 22 day of January, 2001.

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By *Claudia Foutz*
CLAUDIA FOUTZ
Executive Director

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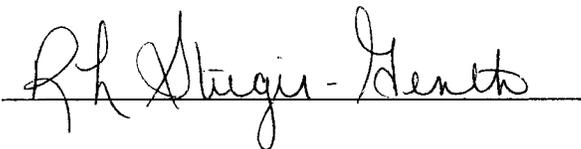
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