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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ROBERT A. VINCENT, MD

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

LS9908252MED

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**Division of Enforcement Case No. 98 MED 365**

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Robert A. Vincent, MD

1617 E. Hillcourt

Williston, ND 58801

Medical Examining Board

PO Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Division of Enforcement

PO Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Robert A. Vincent, MD (DOB 05-15-44) is duly licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license #17720). This license was first granted on August 19, 1971. Dr. Vincent specializes in radiology.
2. Dr. Vincent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 1617 E. Hillcourt, Williston, ND 58801.
3. On January 25, 1999, the North Dakota Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "North Dakota Board) issued a Formal Decision to Restrict Licensure granted to Dr. Vincent based on its findings that Respondent had a past history of alcohol and controlled substance abuse.

a The information available to the North Dakota Board indicated that Respondent had not abused drugs or alcohol since the time of his most recent treatment in the summer of 1997.

b. The North Dakota Board issued Respondent a license to practice medicine subject to specified terms, conditions and restrictions. These terms conditions and restrictions shall last for a period of at least five (5) years.

4. In resolution of this matter, Dr. Vincent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to sec. 448.02(3), Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Stats.

2. The conduct described in paragraph 3, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § Med 10.02(2)(q).

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license of Robert A. Vincent (license # 17730) to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:

1. Dr. Vincent shall maintain complete and continuous compliance with all terms and conditions imposed upon his North Dakota license.

a. Respondent shall arrange for the submission of reports every six (6) months from the North Dakota Board of Medical Examiners to the state of Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing Department Monitor. These reports shall document his compliance with the terms and conditions affecting his North Dakota license.

b. Respondent shall further arrange with the North Dakota Board for immediate notification to the Wisconsin Department Monitor of any violation by Respondent of the North Dakota Board Order.

c. Respondent in addition agrees to personally notify the Wisconsin Department Monitor immediately of any violation by Respondent of the North Dakota Board Order.

2. Respondent shall provide the Board with current releases complying with state and federal laws, authorizing release and access to his records with the North Dakota Board.

3. Respondent shall notify the Board at least fifteen (15) days prior to any resumption on his part of his practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin. Notification shall include current documentation acceptable to the Board of Respondent's compliance with the North Dakota Order.

4. Dr. Vincent may petition the Board for removal or revision of any of the terms and conditions imposed pursuant to this Order at any time following successful completion of all probationary terms imposed against his North Dakota license. Denial in whole or in part of a petition under this paragraph shall not constitute denial of a license and shall not give rise to a contested case within the meaning of secs. 227.01(3) and 227.42, Stats.

5. Any petition or report submitted under this order shall be submitted to:

Department Monitor

Division of Enforcement

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

FAX (608) 266-2264/ TEL. (608) 267-7139

**6. Violation of any of the terms of the North Dakota Order or this Order or the conditions imposed as a result of this Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license; the Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations and/or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.**

7. This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By:

Ronald Grossman, M.D.

A Member of the Board

August 25, 1999

Date