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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

THOMAS N. THOMPSON, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0002245MED

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The parties to this action for the purposes of § 227.53, Wis. Stats., are:

Thomas N. Thompson, M.D.
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Wausau, WI 54403

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
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Department of Regulation and Licensing
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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. Respondent Thoams N. Thompson (dob 02/04/27) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a physician and surgeon licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license # 11857, first granted on August 9, 1954. Prior to retirement Respondent engaged in family practice.
2. Respondent retired from clinical practice at the Merrill Clinic in June, 1996.
3. Following retirement Respondent continued to issue occasional prescription orders for medications including controlled substances to former patients without conducting a physical examination of the patient and without maintaining any patient record.
4. Recently Respondent has experienced a medical condition that has had an adverse effect upon his level of cognitive function.
5. Respondent has stated his intent not to renew his registration to practice medicine and surgery.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §448.02(3), Wis. Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to §227.44(5), Wis. Stats.
7. The conduct described in paragraph 2 through 5 above, violated sec. Med 10.02(2)(i) and (za), Wis. Adm. Code. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Thomas N. Thompson of his registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin is accepted.
3. Respondent will not again register or attempt to register to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin . Respondent will not practice or attempt to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin when not currently registered.
4. Respondent shall forthwith surrender his DEA registration, and Respondent shall not order, prescribe, obtain, administer, dispense or possess any controlled substance or other prescription medication, except as may be prescribed by Respondent's health care provider for a legitimate medical condition.
5. Respondent shall pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter in the amount of \$ 100.00 within 30 days of this order.
6. Pursuant to §448.02(4), Wis. Stats., if the Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that respondent has violated any term of this Final Decision and Order, the Board may order that the license and registration of respondent be summarily suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Final Decision and Order to petition for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth in the attached "Notice of Appeal Information."

Dated this 24th day of February, 2000.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD,

by: Ronald Grossman, M.D.

Board Secretary