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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

RONALD L. STREBEL, M.D.,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT.

LS0005179MED

(99 MED 227, 99 MED 228, 99 MED 229 & 99 MED 230)

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of sec. 227.53, Stats., are:

*Ronald L. Strebel, M.D.
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Box 728
Neenah, Wi 54956*

*Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
1400 East Washington Ave.
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Division of Enforcement
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The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board received a Stipulation submitted by the parties to the above-captioned matter. The Stipulation, a copy of which is attached hereto, was entered into between Ronald L. Strebel, M.D., personally, and Pamela M. Stach, attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. Based upon the Stipulation of the parties, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ronald L. Strebel, M.D., of 1370 South Commercial Street, Box 728, Neenah, Wi. 54956, whose date of birth is December 15, 1936, is licensed and currently registered to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin under license number 14989 which was granted on July 15, 1964.
2. Dr. Strebel specializes in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology.
3. An investigation is pending before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board. The investigation is based on allegations that Respondent utilized vacuum extraction procedures and Pitocin induction for deliveries without documented rationale for the choice of treatment modalities and at a frequency which was considered excessive.

4. Dr. Strebel has voluntarily agreed to limit his license to exclude any practice in the area of obstetrics.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to sec. 448.02, Stats.
2. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has the authority to resolve this proceeding by Stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the license of Ronald L. Strebel, M.D. to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin is hereby limited on the following terms and conditions:

- I. Dr. Strebel shall not engage in any practice of obstetrics.
 2. Dr. Strebel shall, within six months of the effective date of this Order, participate in and successfully complete a record keeping course which is to be preapproved by the Medical Examining Board or its designee. Such course shall include emphasis on proper documentation of the patient's clinical condition, the diagnosis, the choice of treatment modalities and the rationale for the choice/s. Dr. Strebel is responsible for obtaining a satisfactory course and payment of any associated costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to sec. 448.02(4), Stats., if the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that Ronald L. Strebel, M.D. has violated the terms of this Final Decision And Order of the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, the Board may order the license of Dr. Strebel to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation.

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

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 17th day of May, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by: Glen Hoberg, D.O.

A Member of the Board