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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

FARHAD H. ALRASHEDY, M.D.,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

LS0009201MED  
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The parties to this action for the purposes of § 227.53, Stats., are:

Farhad H. Alrashedy, M.D.

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Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

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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 Medical Examining 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. Farhad H. Alrashedy, M.D., Respondent, date of birth July 1, 1951, is licensed and currently registered by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to license number 33147, which was first granted May 21, 1992.
2. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is P. O. Box 1085, Republic, WA 99166.

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COUNT I

3. On July 18, 1997, the State of Washington Department of Health, Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Washington Commission) issued a Statement of Charges against Respondent, alleging the following facts:

a. Farhad H. Alrashedy, M.D., Respondent, was issued a license to practice as a physician by the State of Washington in August 1984.

b. Patient A first presented to Respondent in 1989, when she had suffered an industrial injury to her

shoulder. Respondent treated her injury and a variety of minor illnesses during the following two years. Respondent also continued to provide medications to Patient A until 1995.

c. Respondent began a sexual relationship with Patient A in 1989, and continued to have sexual relations with Patient A intermittently until 1995.

d. During his relationship with Patient A, Respondent provided her with pharmaceutical samples and prescriptions. Respondent wrote three prescriptions for Patient A in 1993 and two prescriptions in 1995.

e. Respondent admits providing to Patient A the written prescriptions alleged in Paragraph 3d.

f. Respondent admits to having sex with Patient A at least once every three to four weeks from 1992 until 1995.

4. Respondent and the Washington Commission agreed to expedite the resolution of the matter by means of a stipulated disposition of the charges. On January 22, 1999, the Washington Commission issued its Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order taking disciplinary action against Respondent, which contained:

a. The following facts stipulated to by the Washington Commission and Respondent:

i. Respondent first treated Patient A in February 1986 and treated her for a variety of medical conditions on numerous occasions up through July 1990.

ii. Respondent and Patient A became social friends and had mutual acquaintances outside of his practice.

iii. After August 1990, the Respondent moved to Michigan to attend medical and surgical training and residency.

iv. Respondent returned to the Eastern Washington area on one occasion during the Michigan residency and saw Patient A on that occasion.

v. Respondent completed the Michigan residency in 1992 and returned to practice in Eastern Washington. Patient A and the Respondent continued to see each other.

vi. Patient A maintains the claim that her relationship with the Respondent came to the point of having sexual contact prior to August 1990, and that she perceived the patient-physician relationship on-going during the Respondent's Michigan residency hiatus and up through August 1995.

vii. Respondent maintains the claim that sexual contact did not occur until April 1992, and that he had terminated the patient-physician relationship in August 1990 when he initially left for Michigan.

viii. On a few isolated occasions during 1993 and in 1995 the Respondent provided Patient A with small amounts of medications. He provided her with these medications when the medications prescribed by other physicians ran out.

ix. Respondent and Patient A eventually terminated their relationship in late 1995.

b. The following ordered discipline of Respondent:

i. Respondent was to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,500.00.

ii. Respondent's practice of medicine was subjected to a two (2) year probationary period, effective January 22, 1999, during which the following terms are applicable.

1) Respondent was to take within the first year of the probationary period a minimum of seven (7) approved Category I CME hours on the topic area of medical ethics and patient relationship boundaries. The CME credits were to be additional to the amount normally required to maintain licensure during the Respondent's reporting period.

2) Respondent was to submit a written report (approximately 1000 words) at the end of the first year of probation. The report was to express the impact of the above CME course work on his practice.

3) Respondent was to appear before the Commission for a Compliance Appearance

at the end of the first year of the probationary period.

4) 30 days prior to the termination date of January 22, 2001, Respondent is to submit a written petition for release from the probationary period and must appear before the Commission to present this request.

5) If Respondent were to breach the terms of the Agreed Order, the Commission may determine Respondent is out of compliance. Should such a determination be made, after the Respondent has been notified and has had a reasonable opportunity to respond to the putative breach, the Commission may enforce the order by:

a) Adjusting the Agreed Order's terms and sanctions accordingly at a scheduled compliance appearance before the Commission, or by

b) Summarily suspending Respondent's license, or limiting Respondent's practice, or by

c) Issuing a Statement of Charges, pursuant to RCW 18.130.180(9).

6) Respondent is to obey all federal and Washington state laws and administrative rules regulating the profession of medicine.

7) Respondent is to inform the Commission of any changes in his residential and business addresses.

5. On January 27, 2000, Respondent appeared before the Washington Commission for his first compliance appearance and was found to be in compliance at that time with the terms of the Agreed Order.

#### COUNT II

6. On November 17, 1999, the Michigan Board of Medicine imposed discipline on Respondent, pursuant to a Consent Order. The basis for the discipline was Respondent having been disciplined in the State of Washington, as set out in Count I, above.

7. The Michigan Board of Medicine imposed the following as discipline:

a. Reprimanded.

b. Placed on probation until he provides proof that he has complied with all terms of the January 22, 1999 Washington order.

c. Fined \$1,000.

8. Respondent has not practiced medicine and surgery in Wisconsin for several years, and at this time does not intend to return to Wisconsin to practice. Therefore, for personal reasons, Respondent voluntarily surrenders his license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to § 448.02(3), Stats.

2. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to § 227.44(5), Stats.

3. Respondent, by having had disciplinary action taken against his Washington license to practice as a physician by the State of Washington Department of Health, Medical Quality Assurance Commission, as set out in **Count I**, has committed unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Adm. Code § Med 10.02(2)(q) and is subject to discipline pursuant to § 448.02(3), Stats.

4. Respondent, by having had disciplinary action taken against his Michigan license to practice medicine by the Michigan Board of Medicine, as set out in **Count II**, has committed unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Adm. Code § Med 10.02(2)(q) and is subject to discipline pursuant to § 448.02(3), Stats.

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the SURRENDER by Farhad H. Alrashedy, M.D., of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin is hereby ACCEPTED, effective immediately.

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

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 20th day of September, 2000.

Darold A. Treffert, M.D.

Secretary

Medical Examining Board