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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

WILLIAM J. DALL, M.D.,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

LS0009202MED

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

William J. Dall, M.D.

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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. William J. Dall, M.D., Respondent, date of birth September 11, 1942, is licensed by reciprocity with the State of Iowa and currently registered by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to license number 16792, which was first granted July 8, 1969.
2. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 1515 Delhi Street, Suite 100, Dubuque, IA 52001.
3. Since 1974, Respondent has neither resided nor practiced within the State of Wisconsin.
4. Respondent's practice specialty is internal medicine.
5. On August 26, 1999, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (Iowa Board) and Respondent entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order by which the Iowa Board took disciplinary action against Respondent.
6. In the Iowa action, Respondent admitted the allegations that, for a period of several years, Respondent engaged in a consensual but improper relationship with Ms. A, an Iowa resident, who was his patient.

7 Respondent first treated Ms. A when she saw Respondent in an emergency room for treatment of a knee injury and a week later with a follow up visit at his office. Respondent then continued to provide medical care to Ms. A on a regular basis treating Ms. A for recurrent pulmonary emboli and chronic leg phlebitis, among other medical conditions, over the years.

8. On August 26, 1999, the Iowa Board ordered that Respondent's Iowa medical license be placed on probation for a period of five (5) years under the following terms and conditions:

- a. Respondent agreed that his patients will only be seen in the office, care facility, or hospital setting; and further agreed that the female nurse/attendant, who shall be present at all times during physical examinations of female patients, shall in all cases initial on the patient's chart that she was present throughout the physical examination in accordance with accepted medical practice.
- b. Respondent agreed to attend the following continuing education courses which were required to be approved by the Iowa Board:
 - 1) A course on professional boundaries.
 - 2) A course on identifying high-risk patients.
- c. Respondent agreed to use a patient satisfaction survey within his practice.
- d. Respondent agreed to submit to recommended treatment with a Board-certified psychiatrist who was approved by the Iowa Board. The psychiatrist shall submit quarterly reports to the Iowa Board verifying Respondent's compliance with and progress in treatment.
- e. Respondent further agreed to participate in recommended treatment with a therapist approved by the Iowa Board. This therapy shall continue for no less than one year, and after that as recommended until Respondent is released from therapy pursuant to a written recommendation to the Iowa Board from the therapist. The therapist shall submit quarterly reports to the Iowa Board verifying Respondent's compliance with and progress in treatment.
- f. Respondent shall make appearances before the Iowa Board or an Iowa Board committee annually or upon request.
- g. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

9. The Iowa Board also ordered in 1999 that Respondent pay a four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) civil penalty, which he has paid.

10. Respondent is currently in compliance with the conditions and limitations of the 1999 Iowa Order and professional evaluation has determined that Respondent is fully qualified to practice medicine within the State of Iowa.

11. This disciplinary action is based entirely on the disciplinary action taken against Respondent in Iowa in August of 1999 and the underlying facts in the Iowa action. The Division of Enforcement has no evidence that Respondent has ever engaged in any other act of unprofessional conduct.

12. Respondent has not practiced medicine and surgery in Wisconsin for more than 20 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 Iowa license to practice medicine and surgery by the State of Iowa Board of Medical Examiners on August 26, 1999, has committed unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Adm. Code § Med 10.02(2)(q) and as a result of that prior Iowa action, is subject to discipline pursuant to § 448.02(3), Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the voluntary SURRENDER by William J. Dall, 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