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IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

FRANK H. HOLLAR, D.O.,

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

RESPONDENT

LS0109204MED  
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The parties to this action for the purposes of § 227.53, Wis. Stats., are:

Frank H. Hollar, DO

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Hudson, WI 54016

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Division of Enforcement

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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. The respondent is Frank H. Hollar (D.O.B. 10/24/29) who is licensed and currently registered as a physician and surgeon in the State of Wisconsin, license #13724, first granted on 8/15/60. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is P.O. Box 148, Hudson, WI 54016. He is a general practitioner, and is not licensed in any other jurisdiction.
2. Respondent has treated a number of patients who desired to lose weight, and devised a regimen for them which included prescribing and dispensing various combinations, brands, and dosages, of phentermine, phendimetrazine, phenylpropanolamine, and diethylpropion, low dosages of thyroid, and phenobarbital, and laxative and diuretic medications, for periods ranging from several months to several years. While using this regimen, respondent did not regularly monitor electrolytes or thyroid functioning, and continued to treat patients even when it was clear that the patient was gaining or not losing weight. Some of the patients had high blood pressure or cholesterol, but respondent neither treated these conditions nor charted any referral to other physicians for such treatment. Respondent's charts for these patients are largely illegible, are kept with non-standard abbreviations and in a code which would not be understood by a subsequent practitioner, and reflect an inadequate physical examination.
3. Respondent does not admit the above findings or any unprofessional conduct, but agrees to resolve this matter by not renewing his current registration which will expire October 31, 2001, retiring from the practice of

medicine no later than October 31, 2001, and surrendering his right to renew his registration at any time after that date.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. 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.

B. The conduct described in paragraph 2, above, violated § Med 10.02(2)(h), Wis. Adm. Code. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes.

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the SURRENDER of the right of Frank H. Hollar, DO, to register to practice medicine and surgery is ACCEPTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent pay partial COSTS in this matter, in the amount of \$1100, within 45 days of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that 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 of respondent be summarily suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation.

Dated this September 20, 2001.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD, by:

Sidney Johnson

A Member of the Board