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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

JOSEPH S. FOK, M.D.

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: FINAL DECISION & ORDER
: FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
:
: Case #0704182MED

Division of Enforcement Case # 04MED331

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Joseph S. Fok, M.D.,
1313 Fish Hatchery Road
Madison, WI 53715

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
1400 East Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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 Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (“Board”). The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Joseph S. Fok, M.D., (DOB05/25/47) is duly licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license #22361). This license was first granted on July 13, 1979.
2. Dr. Fok’s most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 1313 Fish Hatchery Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53715.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Dr. Fok was working as a physician at Dean Clinic, 1313 Fish Hatchery Road, Madison, Wisconsin.
4. An informal complaint received by the Medical Examining Board alleges failure to adequately diagnose a 35 year old patient experiencing increased frequency of menstrual bleeding with severe cramping.
5. The following Order does not constitute a disciplinary action against Dr. Fok and/or his license by either the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement or the Wisconsin Medical Examining board. This is not an admission of negligence, unprofessional conduct or other violation of law by Dr. Fok, nor is it to be viewed as a finding of

unprofessional conduct, negligence or violation of law by the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement or the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has the authority, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22, to assess the costs of this proceeding against the Respondent.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Joseph S. Fok, M.D., will, within one (1) year of the date of this Final Decision And Order for Remedial Education, take and complete eight (8) hours of Category 1 continuing education course in the treatment of abnormal uterine bleeding. The two day ACOG Postgraduate Courses held during the spring convention on May 5-6, 2007 at the San Diego Convention Center will satisfy this requirement. Joseph S. Fok, M.D. will within 60 days of completion of this educational requirement file an affidavit with the Medical Examining Board stating under oath that he has attended in its entirety each of the courses approved for satisfaction of this requirement along with supporting documentation of attendance from the sponsoring organizations. This affidavit and the supporting documentation of attendance will be filed with:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

All certifications, affidavits or other documents required to be filed with the Medical Examining Board will be deemed filed upon receipt by the Department Monitor.

2. Joseph S. Fok, M.D. will be responsible for paying the full cost of attendance at these courses. Joseph S. Fok, M.D. will not apply any of the continuing education credits earned in satisfaction of this Order toward satisfaction of his Wis. Stat. § 448.13 biennial training requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

3. Joseph S. Fok, M.D. shall, within six (6) months from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of four hundred ninety-four dollars (\$494.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

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4. In the event Joseph S. Fok, M.D. fails to timely pay costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, Joseph S. Fok, M.D.'s license (#22361) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Joseph S. Fok, M.D. has complied with the terms of this Order. The Board or its designee will remove the suspension, if

provided with sufficient information that Joseph S. Fok, M.D. is in compliance with the Order and that it is inappropriate for the suspension to remain in effect. The Board in its discretion may impose additional conditions and limitations for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

5. Joseph S. Fok, M.D. is responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Final Decision and Order.

6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Gene Musser
A Member of the Board

4/18/07
Date