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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
THOMAS J. CARLSON, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. : ORDER 0000773

Division of Enforcement Case No. 09MED326

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

Thomas J. Carlson, M.D.
420 East Division Street
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935

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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 Medical Examining 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. Thomas J. Carlson, M.D., Respondent, date of birth January 19, 1938, is licensed by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 15778, which was first granted September 21, 1966. Respondent's registration expired October 31, 2010.

2. Respondent's address of record with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 420 East Division Street, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin 54935.

3. On May 28, 2004, Respondent was working in a walk in clinic. Patient P.K. presented to Respondent with burning epigastric pain that radiated into his chest. Patient P.K. had previous problems with acid reflux and had been taking over-the-counter Prilosec on a regular basis without a lot of relief. Based on Patient P.K.'s presentation and history, Respondent diagnosed reflux esophagitis.

4. After leaving the clinic, Patient P.K. suffered cardiac arrest due to acute anterolateral infarct. As a result of the cardiac arrest, Patient P.K. sustained cardiogenic shock and anoxic encephalopathy.

5. The investigation in the matter involved allegations that Respondent failed to consider a cardiac cause high on his differential and failed to order Patient P.K. to the hospital for a cardiac consult and further testing.

6. Respondent has retired from the practice of medicine as of July 2008. Respondent's registration to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin expired on October 31, 2010.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Thomas J. Carlson will not reapply for registration to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future and that the Department of Regulation and Licensing will not process any application for renewal of the registration of Thomas J. Carlson, M.D., from the date of this Order.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: JKaiber MD MGBA
A member of the Board

3/16/11
Date