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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF : DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : BRUCE K. JACOBSON, M.D., :

RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER ACCEPTING SURRENDER

ORDER 0002056

Division of Enforcement Case no. 11 MED 415

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

Bruce K. Jacobson, M.D. 1507 Eagle Street #204 Rhinelander, WI 54501

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Enforcement Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

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. Respondent Bruce Kevin Jacobson (d.o.b. May 14, 1960), is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a physician and surgeon pursuant to license number 20-29693, first issued on July 22, 1988 with registration current through October 31, 2013. Respondent is a general surgeon and is certified by the American Board of Surgery. Dr. Jacobson's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1507 Eagle Street #204, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501.

2. On June 1, 2012, Respondent wrote to the Board, stating, in material part: "This is to inform you that I wish to formally relinquish my license to practice medicine and surgery in

the State of Wisconsin. I have no intention of ever reapplying for a license to practice clinical medicine in this or any other state."

3. On July 17, 2012, Respondent, was found guilty of feloniously possessing of child pornography contrary to Wis. Stat. § 948.12(1m) in the Circuit Court for Oneida County.

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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Bruce Kevin Jacobson violated Wis. Admin. Code § 10.02(2)(z) by violating a law which substantially relates to the circumstances of the practice of medicine.

3. As a result of the above violation, Bruce Kevin Jacobson is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Bruce K. Jacobson, M.D., of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin is hereby ACCEPTED.

3. If Respondent ever makes application to the Board for any credential:

a. Respondent shall provide proof sufficient to the Board that he does not suffer from any condition which would interfere with his practicing with reasonable safety and skill to patient and public.

b. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the discretion of the Board

c. Respondent shall, before becoming licensed, pay to the Department of Safety and Professional Services costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$300, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

4. Payment shall be mailed or delivered to:

Department Monitor Division of Enforcement Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935 Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264 <u>DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov</u> 5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD September 19, 2012 by: Date A Member of the Board akt/bc