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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

KEVIN D. KREMBS, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0002142

Division of Enforcement Case No. 12 MED 183

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

Kevin D. Krembs, M.D. 8138 Euclid Avenue Munster, IN 46321

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 disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Kevin D. Krembs, M.D. (dob 05/16/1971), is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 20-48593, first issued on 09/09/2005. Dr. Krembs has not renewed his registration since 10/31/2009 and therefore may not exercise the rights and privileges conferred by his medical license pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.07. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3), Dr. Krembs retains the right to renew this registration upon payment of a fee until 10/31/2014. Dr. Krembs's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 8138 Euclid Avenue, Munster, Indiana 46321.

- 2. In 2007, Dr. Krembs worked for a number of telemedicine companies. While employed with these companies, Dr. Krembs wrote prescriptions for patients based on a review of provided medical files and phone conversation with patients. Dr. Krembs did not physically examine the patients.
- 3. On 03/12/2010, Dr. Krembs entered into an agreement with the DEA suspending his federal controlled substance license for a period of six months.
- 4. On 03/28/2012, Dr. Krembs was reprimanded and fined \$1,000.00 by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana (Indiana Board) for prescribing medications to patients without a physical examination. The Indiana Board based its decision on the fact that Dr. Krembs's misconduct occurred for a short period of time in 2007 and that Dr. Krembs voluntarily discontinued the unprofessional practice.

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, Kevin D. Krembs, M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code. § MED10.02(2)(q) which subjects him to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Respondent Kevin D. Krembs, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Kevin D. Krembs, M.D., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$200.00.
- 4. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

5. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this

Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered, Respondent's license (no. 20-48593) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has paid costs.

11/14/12 Date

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

WISCONSIN-MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by:

A Member of the Board