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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

GLORIA LOPEZ, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0002206

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 12 MED 067

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

Gloria Lopez, M.D. 1915 Ribbon Falls Pkwy. Orlando, FL 32824

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

Division of Legal Services and Compliance 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 Gloria Lopez, M.D., (dob June 12, 1950) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 20-50939, first issued on September 26, 2007. This license expired on October 31, 2011 and has not been renewed. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3), Respondent retains the right to renew upon payment of a fee until October 31, 2016. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 1915 Ribbon Falls Parkway, Orlando, Florida.

¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

- 2. On November 12, 2011, the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice indefinitely suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Minnesota.
 - 3. Respondent has retired and has no plans to resume the practice of medicine.

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).
- 2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Gloria Lopez, M.D., committed unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.02(2)(q), by having disciplinary action taken against her medical license in the State of Minnesota.
- 3. As a result of the above conduct, Respondent Gloria Lopez, M.D., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The SURRENDER of the license and all rights and privileges attendant to the license of Respondent Gloria Lopez, M.D., (license no. 20-50939), to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin is ACCEPTED.
- 3. Respondent shall not reapply for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future and the Department of Safety and Professional Services shall not process any application for renewal of the license of Gloria Lopez, M.D.
- 4. The Costs of this matter, in the amount of \$650, are waived, but shall be paid if Respondent ever petitions for reinstatement.
 - 5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by:

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Member of the Board

12/12/12 Date