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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

| IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST | : | |
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| | : | FINAL DECISION AND ORDER |
| ANGELO CHARLES ALEXANDER, M.D., RESPONDENT. | : | 0002566 |
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 12 MED 265

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

Angelo Charles Alexander, M.D. 154 West Parkfield Court Racine, WI 53402

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 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 Angelo Charles Alexander, M.D., (dob May 1, 1927), is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 13629-20, first issued on June 16, 1960, with registration current through October 31, 2013. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 154 West Parkfield Court, Racine, Wisconsin 53402.

2. On August 8, 2008, Patient A presented to Respondent for an operative hysteroscopy with endometrial ablation and resection. Following surgery Patient A became hypotensive and coded and was noted to have a significant abdominal distention. At the time of the code, Patient A was still in the operating room. A vascular surgeon was called in to evaluate

Patient A and found a large left iliac artery tear. The vascular surgeon clamped her aorta and ligated the left iliac artery. Patient A experienced cardiac arrest and was successfully resuscitated. Patient A was discharged on August 21, 2008.

3. Respondent fell below the standard of minimal competence by failing to recognize a left iliac artery tear.

4. Respondent has since retired from the practice of medicine and surgery.

5. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

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).

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The SURRENDER of the registration by Respondent Angelo Charles Alexander, M.D., (license no. 13629-20) required to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin and the right to renew that registration is hereby accepted, effective the date of this Order.

3. This surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his right to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application or attempt at renewal by Respondent of credentials necessary to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by:

Member of the Board