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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
DEREK HELDZINGER, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. : 0002569

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 12 MED 345

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

Derek Heldzinger, M.D.
5607 Barrington Country Circle
Ooltewah, TN 37363

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

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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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 Derek Heldzinger, M.D. (dob: February 15, 1961) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 53504-20, first issued on September 1, 2009, and expired on October 31, 2011. Respondent retains the right to renew his Wisconsin license until October 31, 2016. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 5607 Barrington Country Cir, Ooltewah, TN 37363.

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

2. Respondent is currently licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Georgia.

3. On September 13, 2012, the Georgia Composite Medical Board reprimanded Respondent and placed him on probation for two years for prescribing controlled substances to chronic pain patients who traveled from out-of-state without detailed medical histories, without physical examinations sufficient to justify the prescriptions, and without adequate training in pain management.

4. Respondent neither admits nor denies the conduct underlying allegations of improper prescribing practices, but acknowledges the adverse action in another jurisdiction. 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).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The Board accepts the SURRENDER of the registration and license (license no. 53504-20) to practice medicine and surgery of Respondent Derek Heldzinger, M.D.

3. Respondent is now on notice that he may not engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin, nor may he hold himself out as one so licensed or otherwise authorized to practice medicine and surgery in this state.

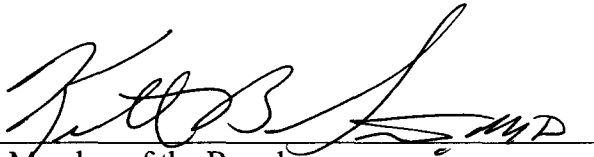
4. This SURRENDER constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his registration and license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application by Respondent for a license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin.

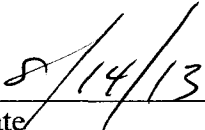
5. Respondent shall immediately return all indicia of Wisconsin licensure to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
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

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

WISCONSIN BOARD MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by: 
A Member of the Board


Date