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BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY : PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

ORDER

JOHN W. TERRY, M.D.,

RESPONDENT.

Based upon the attached Stipulation of the parties, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board hereby makes and enters the following:

FINDING OF FACT

- 1. That John W. Terry, Respondent herein, is a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin; that his license, which bears number 11143, was granted August 15, 1951; that he maintains no current office or clinic, but practices in his home located at 6012 West Darnel Avenue, Brown Deer, Wisconsin 53223.
- 2. That in September, 1981, Respondent suffered a right cerebrovascular accident which left Respondent with mild residual left paresis.
- 3. On February 3, 1984, Respondent suffered a left cerebrovascular accident which resulted in his being hospitalized at the V.A. Hospital at Wood, Wisconsin, from February 5, 1984, through May 30, 1984.
- 4. That on July 30, 1984, Respondent applied to the U.S. Social Security Administration claiming a 100% physical disability resulting from "stroke" and "diabetes mellitus". Respondent claims that the condition first began bothering him and made him stop working on February 3, 1984.
- 5. That Charles Supapodok, M.D., a Milwaukee, Wisconsin neurologist, treated Respondent for his 1981 cerebrovascular accident and evaluated Respondent on June 26, 1984, following the hospitalization for the second cerebrovascular accident. It is Dr. Supapodok's professional opinion that Respondent is 100% disabled as a result of the cerebrovascular accidents and is unable to perform as a physician with reasonable skill and safety to patients.
- 6. That T. G. Oravetz, M.D., a Milwaukee, Wisconsin neurologist, treated Respondent during his February through May, 1984 hospitalization which resulted from the second cerebrovascular accident. It is Dr. Oravetz's professional opinion that as a result of Respondent's cerebrovascular accidents that Respondent is unable to practice as a physician with reasonable skill and safety to patients and that Respondent should not be practicing medicine.
- 7. That on October 23, 1981 the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board issued a disciplinary complaint against Respondent which contained thirty-nine counts of unprofessional conduct by Respondent.

- That on March 5, 1982 that complaint was amended to include a total of sixty-three counts alleging unprofessional conduct by respondent.
- That on October 25, 1984 the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board issued a second disciplinary complaint against Respondent, which Complaint contained one count alleging that Respondent was guilty of unprofessional conduct for treating patients while unable to do so with reasonable skill and safety to patients.
- 10. That because of Respondent's health he no longer desires to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin and voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine and surgery, in return for the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board dismissing the two disciplinary complaints currently pending against him.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to sec. 448.02(3), Wis. Stats. and authority to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to sec. 448.02(5), Wis. Stats.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board hereby accepts and approves the attached Stipulation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board hereby accepts the voluntary surrender of John W. Terry's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the two disciplinary proceedings currently pending against Respondent are hereby dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that John W. Terry, M.D., Respondent, shall immediately surrender to the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, or its representatives, his DEA registration, and all controlled substances and all unused DEA 222 Order Forms, in his possession or control.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if at any time Respondent makes application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin that he shall, at the time he makes application, take and pass all examinations required for original licensure, and shall comply with all terms and conditions for licensure as the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board may deem appropriate, including but not limited to requiring proof from Respondent that he is mentally and physically competent to practice medicine and surgery.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 2/st day of December, 1984.

Gwen Jackson, Secretary Medical Examining Board

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