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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION
AND ORDER

KARL STRELNICK, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53
are:

Karl Strelnick, M.D.
2700 Marshall Court
Madison, WI 53705

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

Department of Regulation & Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, Wisconsin 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 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

1. That Karl Strelnick is a physician duly licensed to practice
medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin and such license bears
number 0020180-6 and was granted on July 16, 1976.
2. That Dr. Strelnick provided care and treatment in the form of
psychotherapy to patients.
3. That during the course of this care and treatment, Dr. Strelnick
engaged in inappropriate sexual conduct with patients during the therapy
sessions.

4. That Dr. Strelnick has agreed to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin effective April 10, 1987.

5. That Dr. Strelnick is currently receiving therapy from Leigh Roberts, M.D.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 448.02(3).

2. That the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has authority to enter into the stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stats. secs. 227.44(5) and 448.02(5).

3. That Respondent's conduct as set forth in Findings of Fact #2 and #3 falls below the minimal standards accepted in the profession as reasonably necessary for the protection of the public and as such constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of Wis. Stats. sec. 448.02(3) and Wis. Adm. Code MED 10.02.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of the license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin of Karl Strelnick, M.D. is hereby accepted, effective April 10, 1987.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Strelnick may reapply for licensure after April 10, 1989.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Dr. Strelnick reapplies for licensure at some future date the Medical Examining Board shall consider, among other things, all information concerning Dr. Strelnick which was in the possession of the Department of Regulation and Licensing and the Medical Examining Board as of March 12, 1987.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during the period of time Dr. Strelnick is not licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin, Dr. Strelnick shall not engage in the practice of any form of psychotherapy in the State of Wisconsin or elsewhere.

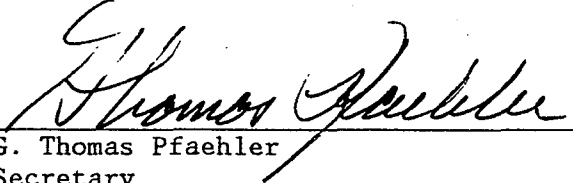
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Strelnick shall continue in therapy with Leigh Roberts, M.D. until such time as Dr. Roberts indicates such treatment is no longer necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that investigations number 87 MED 62 and number 87 MED 63 are closed.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information."

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 27th day of March, 1987.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD



G. Thomas Pfahler
Secretary

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

KARL STRELNICK, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

It is hereby stipulated between Karl Strelnick, M.D., personally, and by his attorney, Stephen J. Herzberg; and Pamela M. Stach and John R. Zwieg, Attorneys for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows:

1. That Karl Strelnick is a physician duly licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin and such license bears number 0020180-6 and was granted on July 16, 1976.
2. That an investigation involving allegations of unprofessional conduct is currently pending against Dr. Strelnick with the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement.
3. That Dr. Strelnick and his counsel are aware of and understand each of the licensee's rights, including the right to a hearing on the allegations against him at which time the State has the burden of proving the allegations by clear, satisfactory and convincing evidence; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to call witnesses on his behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to file objections to any proposed decisions and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision; the right to petition for a rehearing; and all other rights afforded the licensee under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution and the Wisconsin Statutes and Wisconsin Administrative Code.
4. That Dr. Strelnick freely, voluntarily and knowingly waives each and every one of the rights set forth in paragraph three above.
5. That for purposes of this Stipulation only, Dr. Strelnick neither admits nor denies the allegations of the investigation but agrees to entry of the facts and conclusions set forth in paragraphs six through eight below.
6. That Dr. Strelnick provided care and treatment in the form of psychotherapy to patients.
7. That during the course of this care and treatment, Dr. Strelnick engaged in inappropriate sexual conduct with patients during the therapy sessions.

8. That the conduct set forth in paragraph seven above falls below the minimal standards accepted in the profession as reasonably necessary for the protection of the public and as such constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of Wis. Stats. sec. 448.02(3) and Wis. Adm. Code MED 10.02.

9. That Dr. Strelnick is currently receiving therapy from Leigh Roberts, M.D., and agrees to continue with this therapy until such time as Dr. Roberts indicates such treatment is no longer necessary.

10. Based on the agreements contained in this Stipulation, Dr. Strelnick agrees to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin effective April 10, 1987.

11. Dr. Strelnick may reapply for licensure at any time after April 10, 1989.

12. That in the event Dr. Strelnick reapplies for licensure at some future date, the Medical Examining Board shall consider, among other things, all information concerning Dr. Strelnick which was in the possession of the Department of Regulation and Licensing and the Medical Examining Board as of March 12, 1987.

13. That during the period of time he is not licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin, Dr. Strelnick agrees that he will not engage in the practice of any form of psychotherapy in the State of Wisconsin, or elsewhere.

14. That in consideration of the agreements contained herein, the Department of Regulation and Licensing agrees to recommend and the Medical Examining Board agrees to close investigations number 87 MED 62 and number 87 MED 63.

15. That this agreement in no way prejudices the Medical Examining Board from any future action against the licensee based on any information received by the Department of Regulation and Licensing or the Medical Examining Board after March 12, 1987.

16. That all parties hereto agree that counsel for Dr. Strelnick and the Department may appear before the Medical Examining Board to argue on behalf of acceptance of this Stipulation.

17. This Stipulation, if accepted by the Medical Examining Board shall become effective immediately upon issuance of the written Order by the Medical Examining Board.

18. It is expressly understood by the parties hereto that the terms agreed to are intricately related to each other and are, therefore, made contingent upon the acceptance of this Stipulation in its entirety by the Medical Examining Board. Failure to accept this Stipulation in its entirety or failure to grant the request to close investigations 87 MED 62 and

87 MED 63 by the Medical Examining Board gives the parties hereto the right to declare the terms of this Stipulation null and void and restores the parties to their respective positions as they existed at the time of execution of this Stipulation.

Dated: 3-25-87

Stephen J. Herzberg
Stephen J. Herzberg
Attorney for the Licensee

Dated: 3-26-87

Pamela M. Stach
Pamela M. Stach, Attorney for the
Department of Regulation & Licensing
Division of Enforcement

Dated: 3/27/87

John R. Zwieg
John R. Zwieg, Attorney for the
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement

I, Karl Strelnick, M.D., having read the above Stipulation, and having discussed its contents with my attorney and understanding its terms, do hereby freely and voluntarily enter into this Stipulation.

Dated: 3/25/87

Karl Strelnick M.D.
Karl Strelnick, M.D.
Licensee