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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KENNETH B. HATFIELD, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

INTERIM ORDER
93 MED 003

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

Kenneth B. Hatfield, M.D.
3218 Sprucewood
Wilmette, IL 60091

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as an interim disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Medical Examining 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. Kenneth B. Hatfield, Respondent, is a physician duly licensed and currently registered to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin under license #22800 which was granted on January 18, 1980.
2. That on February 14, 1994, Respondent was served with copies of a Notice of Hearing and Complaint related to allegations contained in investigative file 93 MED 003.
3. That a hearing on the allegations contained in the Complaint was scheduled for March 15, 1994.

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4. The pending Complaint alleges that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Illinois has been indefinitely suspended by that licensing authority based upon a disciplinary order finding Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct in that state.

5. The State of Illinois disciplinary order is currently on appeal.

6. Respondent agrees to the suspension of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin until the appeal of the State of Illinois order is decided and the matters raised in the pending Complaint in Wisconsin are resolved.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 448.02(3) and 227.44(5).

ORDER

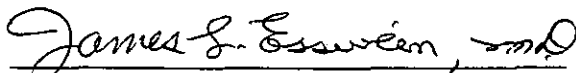
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin is suspended immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the entry of a Final Decision and Order regarding the allegations in this matter, the suspension pending resolution of the State of Wisconsin, Medical Examining Board Complaint shall end.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall notify the Medical Examining Board, the Administrative Law Judge, James Polewski, and Attorney Pamela M. Stach, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement of entry of the Illinois appellate decision within ten days of the date of such decision.

The rights of a party agree 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".

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Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 24th day of ~~April~~, 1994



~~Clark Olsen, M.D.~~ James Esswein, M.D.

~~Secretary~~ Chairman

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

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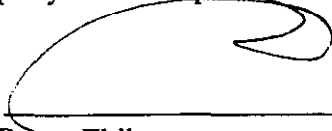
It is hereby stipulated between Kenneth B. Hatfield, M.D., personally and Pamela M. Stach, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows:

1. Kenneth B. Hatfield, Respondent herein, 3218 Sprucewood, Wilmette, Illinois 60091, is a physician duly licensed and currently registered to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin under license #22800 which was granted on January 18, 1980.
2. A formal complaint is pending before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board and Administrative Law Judge James Polewski based upon allegations contained in file #93 MED 003.
3. A hearing on the formal complaint had been scheduled for March 15, 1994.
4. Respondent has requested an adjournment of the hearing pending resolution of the appeal of the Illinois Disciplinary Order which is the basis of the pending Complaint in Wisconsin.
5. An adjournment of the hearing has been granted until May 16, 1994, upon the condition that the parties execute an agreement for an Interim Order upon the terms set forth in the Memorandum of Prehearing Conference dated February 24, 1994 and attached hereto.
6. In consideration of the facts set forth herein, the parties agree to entry of the attached Interim Order.
7. Violation of the terms and conditions specified in this Stipulation and Interim Order shall constitute a basis for a summary suspension of Respondent's license pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 448.02(4).
8. The parties agree to waive any proposed decision of the Administrative Law Judge and submit this Stipulation and Interim Order directly to the Medical Examining Board. All parties agree that counsel for the parties and the Board Advisor assigned to this case, may appear before the Board in open session to argue on behalf of acceptance of this Stipulation.

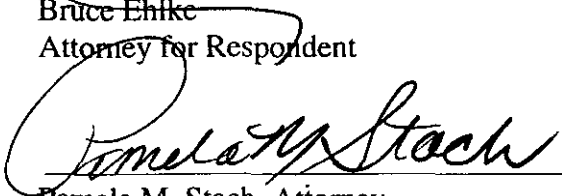
9. This Stipulation and Interim Order, if adopted and entered by the Medical Examining Board, shall become effective upon signing.

10. In the event any term or condition of this Stipulation and Interim Order is not accepted or entered by the Medical Examining Board, then no term of this Stipulation and Interim Order shall be binding in any manner on any party to this Stipulation.

Dated: March 11, 1994

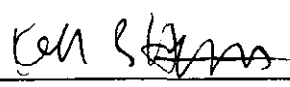

Bruce Ehlke
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: March 15, 1994


Pamela M. Stach, Attorney
Department of Regulation and Licensing

I, Kenneth B. Hatfield, M.D., having read the above Stipulation and understanding its terms, do hereby freely, voluntarily and knowingly enter into this Stipulation.

Dated: 3/15/94


Kenneth B. Hatfield, M.D.
Respondent

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NOTICE OF APPEAL INFORMATION

Notice Of Rights For Rehearing Or Judicial Review, The Times Allowed For Each. And The Identification Of The Party To Be Named As Respondent.

Serve Petition for Rehearing or Judicial Review on:

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD.

1400 East Washington Avenue

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708.

The Date of Mailing this Decision is:

MARCH 28, 1994

1. REHEARING

Any person aggrieved by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in sec. 227.49 of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. The 20 day period commences the day of personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)

A petition for rehearing should name as respondent and be filed with the party identified in the box above.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for appeal or review.

2. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in sec. 227.53, *Wisconsin Statutes* a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. By law, a petition for review must be filed in circuit court and should name as the respondent the party listed in the box above. A copy of the petition for judicial review should be served upon the party listed in the box above.

A petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this decision if there is no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of a petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing.

The 30-day period for serving and filing a petition commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the decision by the agency, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)

SECTIONS 227.49 AND 227.53, OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES

227.49 Petitions for rehearing in contested cases. (1) A petition for rehearing shall not be a prerequisite for appeal or review. Any person aggrieved by a final order may, within 20 days after service of the order, file a written petition for rehearing which shall specify in detail the grounds for the relief sought and supporting authorities. An agency may order a rehearing on its own motion within 20 days after service of a final order. This subsection does not apply to s. 17.025 (3) (e). No agency is required to conduct more than one rehearing based on a petition for rehearing filed under this subsection in any contested case.

(2) The filing of a petition for rehearing shall not suspend or delay the effective date of the order, and the order shall take effect on the date fixed by the agency and shall continue in effect unless the petition is granted or until the order is superseded, modified, or set aside as provided by law.

(3) Rehearing will be granted only on the basis of:

(a) Some material error of law

(b) Some material error of fact.

(c) The discovery of new evidence sufficiently strong to reverse or modify the order, and which could not have been previously discovered by due diligence.

(4) Copies of petitions for rehearing shall be served on all parties of record. Parties may file replies to the petition.

(5) The agency may order a rehearing or enter an order with reference to the petition without a hearing, and shall dispose of the petition within 30 days after it is filed. If the agency does not enter an order disposing of the petition within the 30-day period, the petition shall be deemed to have been denied as of the expiration of the 30-day period.

(6) Upon granting a rehearing, the agency shall set the matter for further proceedings as soon as practicable. Proceedings upon rehearing shall conform as nearly may be to the proceedings in an original hearing except as the agency may otherwise direct. If in the agency's judgment, after such rehearing it appears that the original decision, order or determination is in any respect unlawful or unreasonable, the agency may reverse, change, modify or suspend the same accordingly. Any decision, order or determination made after such rehearing reversing, changing, modifying or suspending the original determination shall have the same force and effect as an original decision, order or determination.

227.53 Parties and proceedings for review. (1) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, any person aggrieved by a decision specified in s. 227.52 shall be entitled to judicial review thereof as provided in this chapter.

(a) 1. Proceedings for review shall be instituted by serving a petition therefor personally or by certified mail upon the agency or one of its officials, and filing the petition in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county where the judicial review proceedings are to be held. If the agency whose decision is sought to be reviewed is the tax appeals commission, the banking review board, the consumer credit review board, the credit union review board, the savings and loan review board or the savings bank review board, the petition shall be served upon both the agency whose decision is sought to be reviewed and the corresponding named respondent, as specified under par. (b) 1 to 5.

2. Unless a rehearing is requested under s. 227.49, petitions for review under this paragraph shall be served and filed within 30 days after the service of the decision of the agency upon all parties under s. 227.48. If a rehearing is requested under s. 227.49, any party desiring judicial review shall serve and file a petition for review within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of the application for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any such application for rehearing. The 30-day period for serving and filing a petition under this paragraph commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the decision by the agency.

3. If the petitioner is a resident, the proceedings shall be held in the circuit court for the county where the petitioner resides, except that if the petitioner is an agency, the proceedings shall be in the circuit court for the county where the respondent resides and except as provided in ss. 77.59 (6) (b), 182.70 (6) and 182.71 (5) (g). The proceedings shall be in the circuit court for Dane county if the petitioner is a nonresident. If all parties stipulate and the court to which the parties desire to transfer the proceedings agrees, the proceedings may be held in the county designated by the parties. If 2 or more petitions for review of the same decision are filed in different counties, the circuit judge for the county in which a petition for review of the decision was first filed shall determine the venue for judicial review of the decision, and shall order transfer or consolidation where appropriate.

(b) The petition shall state the nature of the petitioner's interest, the facts showing that petitioner is a person aggrieved by the decision, and the grounds specified in s. 227.57 upon which petitioner contends that the decision should be reversed or modified. The petition may be amended, by leave of court, though the time for serving the same has expired. The petition shall be entitled in the name of the person serving it as petitioner and the name of the agency whose decision is sought to be reviewed as respondent, except that in petitions for review of decisions of the following agencies, the latter agency specified shall be the named respondent:

1. The tax appeals commission, the department of revenue.

2. The banking review board or the consumer credit review board, the commissioner of banking.

3. The credit union review board, the commissioner of credit unions.

4. The savings and loan review board, the commissioner of savings and loan, except if the petitioner is the commissioner of savings and loan, the prevailing parties before the savings and loan review board shall be the named respondents.

5. The savings bank review board, the commissioner of savings and loan, except if the petitioner is the commissioner of savings and loan, the prevailing parties before the savings bank review board shall be the named respondents.

(c) A copy of the petition shall be served personally or by certified mail or, when service is timely admitted in writing, by first class mail, not later than 30 days after the institution of the proceeding, upon each party who appeared before the agency in the proceeding in which the decision sought to be reviewed was made or upon the party's attorney of record. A court may not dismiss the proceeding for review solely because of a failure to serve a copy of the petition upon a party or the party's attorney of record unless the petitioner fails to serve a person listed as a party for purposes of review in the agency's decision under s. 227.47 or the person's attorney of record.

(d) The agency (except in the case of the tax appeals commission and the banking review board, the consumer credit review board, the credit union review board, the savings and loan review board and the savings bank review board) and all parties to the proceeding before it, shall have the right to participate in the proceedings for review. The court may permit other interested persons to intervene. Any person petitioning the court to intervene shall serve a copy of the petition on each party who appeared before the agency and any additional parties to the judicial review at least 5 days prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

(2) Every person served with the petition for review as provided in this section and who desires to participate in the proceedings for review thereby instituted shall serve upon the petitioner, within 20 days after service of the petition upon such person, a notice of appearance clearly stating the person's position with reference to each material allegation in the petition and to the affirmance, vacation or modification of the order or decision under review. Such notice, other than by the named respondent, shall also be served on the named respondent and the attorney general, and shall be filed, together with proof of required service thereof, with the clerk of the reviewing court within 10 days after such service. Service of all subsequent papers or notices in such proceeding need be made only upon the petitioner and such other persons as have served and filed the notice as provided in this subsection or have been permitted to intervene in said proceeding, as parties thereto, by order of the reviewing court.