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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

ANSELM O. LAM, M.D.,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
(93 MED 236)

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The parties to this proceeding for purposes of Sec. 227.53, Stats. are:

Anselm O. Lam, M.D.
Brown Deer Medical Building
8200 N. Teutonia Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board received a Stipulation submitted by the parties to the above-captioned matter. The Stipulation, a copy of which is attached hereto, was executed by Anselm O. Lam, M.D. and by Gilbert C. Lubcke, attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. Based upon the Stipulation of the parties, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Anselm O. Lam, M.D., Brown Deer Medical Building, 8200 N. Teutonia Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209, was born on 9/20/39 and has been licensed and registered to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin since 7/10/75, license #19516.
2. Dr. Lam specializes in family practice.
3. An investigation, 93 MED 236, is pending before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board. The allegation which is the focus of the investigation is that Dr. Lam was premature in his attempt to repair a rectovaginal fistula which developed following repair of a fourth degree

tear which occurred at the time of a vaginal delivery. Dr. Lam maintains that he did not engage in any wrongdoing in his care of this patient.

4. Dr. Lam has not practiced obstetrics and has not repaired or attempted repair of a rectovaginal fistula since 1993.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Sec. 448.02, Stats.

2. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has the authority to resolve this matter by stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Sec. 227.44(5), Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Anselm O. Lam, M.D. shall not repair or attempt to repair rectovaginal fistulas and shall refer every patient who presents with a rectovaginal fistula to a gynecologist for appropriate evaluation and treatment.

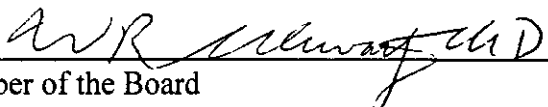
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pending investigation, 93 MED 236, shall be, and hereby is, closed without further proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Sec. 448.02(4), Stats., if the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that Dr. Lam has violated the terms of this Final Decision and Order of the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, the Board may order that the license of Dr. Lam to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin be summarily suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Final Decision and Order to petition the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth in the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 20th day of August, 1997.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD



Member of the Board

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

ANSELM O. LAM, M.D. ,
RESPONDENT :

STIPULATION
(93 MED 236)

It is hereby stipulated between Anselm O. Lam, M.D. and Gilbert C. Lubcke, attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows:

1. Anselm O Lam, M.D., Brown Deer Medical Building, 8200 N. Teutonia Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209, was born on 9/20/39 and has been licensed and registered to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin since 7/10/75, license #19516.

2. Dr Lam specializes in family practice.

3. An investigation, 93 MED 236, is pending before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board. The allegation which is the focus of the investigation is that Dr. Lam was premature in his attempt to repair a rectovaginal fistula which developed following repair of a fourth degree tear which occurred at the time of a vaginal delivery. Dr. Lam maintains that he did not engage in any wrongdoing in his care of this patient.

4. Dr Lam has not practiced obstetrics and has not repaired or attempted repair of a rectovaginal fistula since 1993.

5. The pending investigation, 93 MED 236, will be closed without further proceedings.

6. The Wisconsin Medical Examining board may enter the Final Decision and Order, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

7 The parties waive all costs of this proceeding.

8. Dr. Lam understands that by signing this Stipulation. he freely, voluntarily and knowingly waives his rights, including the right to be represented by an attorney, the right to a hearing on the allegations against him, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against him, the right to call witnesses on his behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena, the right to testify on his own behalf, the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the Final Decision and Order, the right to petition for rehearing, the right to judicial review, and all other applicable rights afforded to him under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution. the Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

9. The parties to this Stipulation and the board advisor, Walter R. Schwartz, M.D., may appear before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board in support of this Stipulation. Any

appearance by any party pursuant to this paragraph shall be preceded by proper and timely notice to all parties to this proceeding.

10. If any term of this Stipulation or the incorporated Final Decision and Order is not accepted by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, then no term of this Stipulation or the Final Decision and Order will be binding in any manner on any party, and the matter will be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings.

Dated August 5, 1997

Anselm O. Lam M.D.
Anselm O. Lam, M.D.

Dated: August 11, 1997

Gilbert C. Lubcke
Gilbert C. Lubcke
Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement

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:

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708.

The Date of Mailing this Decision is:

AUGUST 26, 1997

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.)