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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

THOMAS WALL, M.D.,  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
Case No. LS 9807241 MED

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Division of Enforcement

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

Thomas Wall, M.D.  
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Brookfield, WI 53045

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
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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 Thomas Wall, M.D., personally, and by his attorney, Bridget E. Boyle; 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. Thomas Wall, M.D., 17050 Follett Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin, 53045, was born on 6/25/19 and has been licensed and currently registered to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin since 7/12/58, license #12996. Dr. Wall has been retired in fact from the practice of medicine and surgery since 7/15/97. Dr. Wall is not licensed to practice medicine and surgery in any state other than Wisconsin.
2. Dr. Wall specialized in the practice of general surgery.
3. A Complaint is pending before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board alleging that Dr. Wall's conduct in providing medical care for a patient fell below the minimum standards of competence established in the profession

in the following respects:

- a. Dr. Wall failed to make an adequate effort to rapidly resuscitate the patient in preparation for surgery following the diagnosis at approximately 2230 on 9/2/90 of a probable perforated bowel with generalized peritonitis and septic shock.
- b. Dr. Wall failed to initiate timely surgical intervention following the diagnosis at approximately 2230 on 9/2/90 of a probable perforated bowel with generalized peritonitis and septic shock.
- c. Dr. Wall created an anastomosis of the duodenum and the remaining segment of the jejunum on 9/28/90 in the presence of severe generalized peritonitis.

4. Dr. Wall contests the allegations of the Complaint but, in consideration of his retirement from the practice of medicine and surgery, consents to the entry of this Final Decision And Order as the full and final resolution of this matter.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to sec. 448.02, Stats.
2. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has the authority to resolve this proceeding by Stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Stats.
3. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has the authority pursuant to sec. 440.22, Stats., to assess the costs of this proceeding against Dr. Thomas Wall.

#### ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Dr. Thomas Wall's registration is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Thomas Wall will not register or attempt to register to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin on or after the date of this Final Decision And Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Thomas Wall will not practice or attempt to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin when not currently registered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pending Complaint shall be, and hereby is, dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Thomas Wall will pay \$3,000.00 as his portion of the costs of this proceeding to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin, 53708-8935, within 30 days of the date of this Final Decision And Order.

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. Wall 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. Thomas Wall 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 24th day of February, 1999.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Ronald Grossman

Member, Wisconsin Medical Examining Board