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State Of Wisconsin

Before The Medical Examining Board

In The Matter Of Disciplinary Proceedings Against

ROGER D. NATWICK, M.D.,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0007191MED

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

Roger D. Natwick, M.D.
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Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
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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 Roger D. Natwick, personally and by his attorney, Donald R. Peterson, and by Claudia Berry Miran, 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. Roger D. Natwick, M.D., was born December 12, 1932. Dr. Natwick's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 2211 Stout Road, WI 54751.
2. Dr. Natwick is licensed to practice in the state of Wisconsin as a physician and surgeon pursuant to license #15128. This license was first granted on October 23, 1964, and expires on October 31, 2001. Dr. Natwick specializes in general surgery.
3. There is a formal investigation of Dr. Natwick pending before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board as 96 MED 049. The pending investigation concerns Dr. Natwick's conduct of a laparoscopic appendectomy for patient LS on December 1, 1995, during which the patient's aorta was inadvertently punctured, leading to the patient's demise.
4. Dr. Natwick retired from the practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin as of January 1, 1998.
5. Dr. Natwick, in consideration of his retirement from the practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, tenders the voluntary surrender of his current registration effective July 1, 2000, and agrees that he will not register or attempt to register at any time after that date.

6. Dr. Natwick received a license to practice medicine in Ohio in 1964; the license expired as of December 31, 1970. To practice medicine in Ohio again, Dr. Natwick would be required to complete a restoration application, provide two letters of reference, pay all renewal charges since the license expired, show evidence of continuing medical education, and provide any other information required by the Ohio State Medical Board. Dr. Natwick holds no active license to practice medicine and surgery from any other licensing authority.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to § 448.02 (3) (c), Stats.
2. The Medical Examining Board has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to § 227.44 (5), Stats.

ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Dr. Natwick's current registration is accepted, effective July 1, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Natwick shall not register or attempt to register at any time after that date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Natwick shall not practice or attempt to practice medicine or surgery in the state of Wisconsin when not registered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pending investigation, 96 MED 049, shall be, and hereby is, closed without further proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to § 448.02 (4), Stats., if the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that Dr. Natwick 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. Natwick 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."

This Order shall become effective July 1, 2000.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: 7-19-00

Darrold Treffert, M.D., Secretary Date

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