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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

STEVE MORRIS, III, MD,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0108222MED

Division of Enforcement Case No. 01 MED 044

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Steve Morris, III, MD
940 Matthew Drive
Number 8
Waynesboro, MS 39367

Medical Examining Board
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision 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. Steve Morris, III, MD (DOB 01/06/59), is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice as a physician and surgeon (license #34251). This license was first granted on April 28, 1993.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 940 Matthew Drive, Number 8, Waynesboro, MS 39367.
3. On or about November 15, 2000, the Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure imposed disciplinary action against the license of Respondent. The factual basis for the imposition of discipline against Respondent in Mississippi involved violation of the rules and regulations of prescribing, administration and dispensing of medications in regards to the use of controlled substance anorectic medications, as well as other prescribing violations. A true and correct copy of the Mississippi Consent Order is attached and incorporated by reference into this document as Exhibit A.

4. Respondent consents to the issuance of the following Conclusions of Law and Order in resolution of this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to ch. 448.02(3), Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to sec. 448.02(5), Stats.
2. The conduct described in paragraph 3 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § Med 10.02 (2)(q).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Wisconsin license of Steve Morris III, MD (license #34251) is LIMITED as follows:

1. Respondent shall maintain full and complete compliance with all terms, limitations and conditions imposed against his medical license in Mississippi.
2. Until otherwise ordered by the Board, Respondent shall REFRAIN from the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin (or elsewhere under the use of his Wisconsin license). Respondent shall submit annual reports in a format acceptable to the Board describing the status of his Mississippi medical license together with documentation of his compliance with the terms of his probation in Mississippi.
3. Respondent may at any time petition the Board for permission to resume the practice of medicine within this state. In conjunction with a petition by Respondent, the Board may require information on the nature of Respondent's intended Wisconsin practice. The Board may in the exercise of its discretion require successful completion of such competency testing as it deems appropriate to evaluate Respondent's ability to safely and competently practice. In addition, the Board may require a personal appearance by Respondent to answer questions in conjunction with his petition. Denial in whole or in part of a petition under this Order shall not constitute denial of a license and shall not give rise to a contested case within the meaning of Wis. Stats. §§227.01(3) and 227.42.
4. The Department Monitor is the individual designated by the Board as its agent to coordinate compliance with the terms of this Order, including receiving and coordinating all reports and petitions. The Department Monitor may be reached as follows: Department Monitor, Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935; FAX (608) 266-2264, TEL. (608) 261-7938.
- 5. Violation of any of the terms of this Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license; the Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.**
6. This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Sidney Johnson

8-22-01

A Member of the Board

Date