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BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

RESPONDENT :

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Harry B. Lesch, MD (DOB 06/04/1942) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice as a physician and surgeon (license #16888). This license was first granted on 07/31/1969. Department records identify Dr. Lesch's area of specialty as psychiatry.

2. Dr. Lesch's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 517 Third Street, Number 38, Eureka, CA 95501.

3. On or about October 24, 2001, the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California, California Department of Consumer Affairs imposed disciplinary action against the license of Dr. Lesch. The factual basis for the imposition of discipline against Dr. Lesch in California involved Dr. Lesch inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to a relative with a history of abuse of opiates and alcohol. The California discipline also involved lack of therapeutic boundaries with the relative as well as with another patient. A true and correct copy of the California Stipulated Settlement, Disciplinary Order, Decision and Order and Accusation is attached and incorporated by reference into this document as Exhibit A.

4. Respondent does not practice in Wisconsin and in resolution of this matter consents to the issuance of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

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 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code §Med 10.02(2) (q). Furthermore, the California Order referenced above as Exhibit A constitutes an agency finding within the meaning of secs. 48.685 and 50.065, Wis. Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Wisconsin license of Harry B. Lesch, MD (license #16888) is LIMITED as Follows:

1. Dr. Lesch is to maintain full and complete compliance with all terms, limitations, and conditions imposed against his medical license in the state of California.
2. Dr. Lesch shall make all necessary arrangements for the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California California Department of Consumer Affairs to submit annual reports in a format acceptable to the Wisconsin Board describing the status of his California medical licensure, together with documentation of his compliance with the terms, limitations and conditions imposed against his medical license in the state of California.
3. Until otherwise ordered by the Board, Dr. Lesch shall REFRAIN from the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin, or anywhere else under the color of his Wisconsin license.
4. Dr. Lesch may petition the Board for a return to practice under his Wisconsin medical license upon full and successful completion of the terms and conditions imposed against him in California and upon his submission of acceptable documentation of his return to full and unlimited licensure in the state of California. Permission to resume Wisconsin practice shall not be unreasonably withheld.
5. 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, petitions and requests for appearances before the Board. The Department Monitor can be reached as follows: Department Monitor, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, Post Office Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935; FAX 608-

266-2254; TEL. 608-267-3817.

- 6. **Violation of any of the terms of this Order may in addition be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's certification or licensure pursuant to the procedures set forth in Wis. Admin. Code RL Ch. 6. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions, terms, and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.**
- 7. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Sidney Johnson	01-22-03
A Member of the Board	Date