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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

FATIMA S. AHMED, M.D., : LS0411171MED

RESPONDENT.

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

Fatima S. Ahmed, M.D. 1312 East 9<sup>th</sup> St. Bonham, TX 75418

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

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board Department of Regulation & Licensing 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

#### **PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

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 Medical Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Fatima S. Ahmed, M.D., (DOB 06/07/1924) is duly licensed and currently registered as a physician and surgeon in the state of Wisconsin, license #22166. This license was first granted on 02/07/1979.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 1312 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Bonham, Texas, 75418.
- 3. An investigation, 04 MED 278, is pending before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board. The investigation is based upon receipt of a National Practitioner Data Bank medical malpractice payment report indicating settlement of a malpractice claim in the amount of \$750,000.00. The medical malpractice allegedly involved a delay in the diagnosis of lung cancer in a patient who was receiving medical services at a Veteran's Administration facility in Texas.
- 4. At all times relevant to this matter, the Respondent was practicing as a physician at a Veteran's Administration facility in Texas. Respondent retired from the Veteran's Administration and the practice of medicine and surgery on November 1, 2003 and does not intend to return to the practice of medicine and surgery.

- 5. Respondent does not have an active license to practice medicine and surgery in any state other than Wisconsin.
- 6. Respondent, in consideration of her retirement from the practice of medicine and surgery, has tendered the voluntary surrender of her license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, effective on the date of this Final Decision and Order and has agreed that she will not attempt to register or seek reinstatement of her license in Wisconsin at any time in the future.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- 2. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has the authority pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22 to assess the costs of this proceeding against Fatima S. Ahmed, M.D.

#### **ORDER**

# NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The voluntary surrender of the license of Fatima S. Ahmed, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted.

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 2. Fatima S. Ahmed, M.D. will within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order return to the Department Monitor at the address indicated below her license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin and her current certificate of registration.
- 3. Fatima S. Ahmed, M.D. will not attempt to register or seek reinstatement of her license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin at any time in the future.
- 4. Fatima S. Ahmed, M.D. will not practice or attempt to practice medicine or surgery in the state of Wisconsin when not currently licensed.
  - 5. The pending investigation, 04 MED 278, shall be and hereby is closed without further proceedings.
- 6. Respondent shall, within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$360.15. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement

Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

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7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Alfred Franger 11-17-04 A Member of the Board Date