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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

ARTHUR H. BLOCH, M.D.,
RESPONDENT. :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS #0406211MED

Division of Enforcement Case No. 01 MED 295

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

Arthur H. Bloch, MD
990 Marvell Lane
Highland Park, IL 60035

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

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

A formal complaint was filed in matter on June 3, 2004. Prior to the hearing on the formal complaint, the parties agreed 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. Arthur H. Bloch, MD (DOB March 17, 1948), is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice as a physician and surgeon (license #40502). This license was first granted on October 23, 1998. Dr. Bloch's specialty is psychiatry.

2. Dr. Bloch's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 990 Marvell Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035.

3. On or about September 28, 2001, the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation imposed disciplinary action against Dr. Bloch and imposed various limitations on his Illinois license. The factual basis for the imposition of discipline against Dr. Bloch in Illinois involved unprofessional conduct by requesting some adolescent patients to disrobe for weigh-ins before psychotherapy. Dr. Bloch did not contest the allegations and consented to the Illinois Order. Had the matter been contested, Dr. Bloch would have testified that the weighing of the patients was for purposes of medication management. A true and correct copy of the Illinois Consent Order is attached and incorporated by reference into this document as Exhibit A.

4. Dr. Bloch has complied with all terms of the Illinois Board's Consent Order and effective January 31, 2005 holds an unrestricted license to practice as a physician in the State of Illinois.

5. 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 Wis. Stats. § 448.02(3) and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 227.44(5).

2. The conduct described above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § Med 10.02 (2)(q).

ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arthur H. Bloch, M.D., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay partial costs of this proceeding in the amount of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars. 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
Tel. (608) 267-3817
Fax (608) 266-2264

In the event the Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered the Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED until the Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that case number 01 MED 295, shall be, and hereby is, closed without further proceedings.

This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Bhupinder S Saini, M.D.
A Member of the Board

May 18, 2005
Date