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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
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JON CRAIG PAULSON, M.D., : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
RESPONDENT. : LS0501261MED  
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The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Jon Craig Paulson, M.D.  
1701 Curve Crest Blvd.  
Stillwater, MN 55082

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
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Medical Examining Board  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
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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 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. Jon Craig Paulson, M.D. (DOB 06/15/47) is duly licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license #20-24597.) This license was first granted on July 1, 1982. Dr. Paulson's specialty is orthopedic surgery.
2. Dr. Paulson's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 1701 Curve Crest Boulevard, Stillwater, MN 55082.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as physician at St. Croix Orthopedics, Stillwater, Minnesota.
4. In January, 2002, Respondent was diagnosed with essential (hereditary) tremor and discontinued his practice as an orthopedic hand surgeon. By Stipulation and Order dated March 8, 2003, Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Minnesota was conditioned and restricted based on Respondent's medical disability and use of alcohol.
5. Based on the continuing nature of Dr. Paulson's disease, Respondent informed the Minnesota Board of

Medical Practice that he would like to voluntarily surrender his license. On September 6, 2003, the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice accepted the voluntary surrender of the license of Dr. Paulson to practice medicine in the State of Minnesota.

6. In resolution of this matter, Dr. Paulson consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order as a reasonable accommodation, based upon the facts and circumstances of this case.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The information provided in paragraphs 4 and 5, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § Med 10.02(2)(q).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board accepts the voluntary surrender of Jon Craig Paulson's license (license #20-24597), to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin, effective the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Dr. Paulson shall not practice or attempt to practice medicine or surgery in the State of Wisconsin when not currently licensed and registered.

3. The pending investigation, 03 MED 210, shall be, and hereby is, closed without further proceedings.

4. If Dr. Paulson becomes fully licensed to practice medicine in Minnesota in the future; he may petition the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board for reinstatement.

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

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Alfred Franger  
A Member of the Board

1-26-05  
Date