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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
GERALD W. SIELAFF, M.D. : LS0501262MED
RESPONDENT :

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Gerald W. Sielaff, M.D.
6706 Lannon Stone Circle
Middleton, WI 53562

State of Wisconsin
Medical Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

An informal complaint was opened for investigation in the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement on March 16, 2004. By way of resolution of this case, the parties in this matter, Gerald W. Sielaff, M.D., personally and by his attorney, David E. McFarlane, Bell, Gierhart and Moore, S.C., and Pamela M. Stach, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, agreed to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Medical Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Gerald W. Sielaff, M.D., Respondent herein, d/o/b January 26, 1954, 6706 Lannon Stone Circle, Middleton, WI 53562 is licensed and currently registered to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin under license number 20-27501 which was granted on April 25, 1986.
2. There is an investigation of Gerald W. Sielaff, M.D. pending before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board under file number 04 Med 006.
3. The investigation involves allegations of failing to properly diagnosis a 20 year old patient's heart condition during an emergency room visit in 1999. Dr. Sielaff disputes the allegations and no determination of unprofessional conduct has been made with regard to these allegations.
4. Dr. Sielaff retired from the active practice of medicine and surgery prior to receipt of the initial complaint in the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
5. Dr. Sielaff has cooperated fully during the course of the investigation and has voluntarily agreed to resolution of this

matter of the terms set forth in the Order.

6. Dr. Sielaff has decided that he will not apply to renew his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin when it expires in October, 2005, and that between the date of the Order accepting the stipulation and expiration of his current registration, he will not practice medicine or surgery in the State of Wisconsin. If Dr. Sielaff wishes to reregister to practice medicine or surgery in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future he understands that the Board may consider, as with any applicant, the allegations of the informal complaint along with any other information regarding Dr. Sielaff's competence to resume practice at that time.

7. Dr. Sielaff understands and accepts that he cannot practice or attempt to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin when not registered.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 448.02(3).

2. The Medical Examining Board has the authority to resolve this matter by stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.44(5).

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, based on the decision by Gerald W. Sielaff, M.D., he shall not engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin under his current registration after the effective date of this Order and shall not reregister to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin when his license expires in October 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED and Gerald W. Sielaff, M.D. understands, that he may not practice or attempt to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin when not registered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event Gerald W. Sielaff, M.D. wishes to reregister to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future, he may apply to reregister and the Board may consider the allegations in the pending informal complaint along with Dr. Sielaff's competence to resume practice at that time. Evidence of competence, as with any applicant, may include, but not be limited to, any testing, evaluation, assessment or retraining the Board deems appropriate for the protection of the public prior to granting any registration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that the Board denies the request of Gerald W. Sielaff, M.D. to reregister, or allows a limited license only, such denial or limitation shall not constitute a denial of a license within the meaning of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.01(3) (a).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, as with every Order by the Board, that violation of any of the terms of this Order may 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 or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that investigative file 04 MED 006 is hereby closed without further proceedings and without costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is effective upon signing.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2005.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Alfred Franger

A Member of the Board