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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

: Case No. 0505181MED

BRUCE E. GREENFIELD, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. :

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Petition for Summary Suspension of May 5, 2005 was noticed to be presented at 8:15 a.m. on May 18, 2008. At that time, attorney John R. Zwieg appeared for the Complainant, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. No one appeared on behalf of Respondent.

Counsel for Complainant represented to the Board that on May 16, 2005, he was called by attorney Edward R. Garvey of Garvey & Stoddard, SC, who said that he had been retained to represent Respondent in these summary suspension proceedings at least through Wednesday, May 18, 2005. Counsel for Complainant also represented that on May 17, 2005 at 4:15 p.m., he received a voice mail message from Mr. Garvey saying that Mr. Garvey, following consultation with his client, would not be appearing at the time scheduled for presentation of the Petition for Summary Suspension.

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, having considered the sworn Petition for Summary Suspension, the May 18, 2005 Affidavit of Service of Presentation of Summary Suspension of Jan Johnson, and the May 17, 2005 Affidavits in Support of Petition for Summary Suspension of Investigator Dan Williams and Dr. Robert Factor and, having heard the arguments of counsel, hereby makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Bruce E. Greenfield, M.D., Respondent, date of birth August 16, 1934, is licensed and currently registered by the Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to license number 14545, which was first granted February 5, 1963.

2. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 403 Wisconsin Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511, which is the location of his medical practice.

3. On May 12, 2005, Respondent personally received copies of the May 5, 2005 Notice of Presentation of Petition for Summary Suspension and Petition for Summary Suspension.

4. On May 16, 2005, Respondent's counsel received faxed copies of the May 5, 2005 Notice of Presentation of Petition for Summary Suspension and Petition for Summary Suspension.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and has authority to summarily suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 227.53(3) and 448.02(4) and Wis. Adm. Code § RL 6.

2. There is probable cause to believe that Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and Wis. Adm. Code § Med 10.02(2)(i), by practicing or attempting to practice when unable to do so with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of his impaired judgment.

3. There is probable cause to believe that Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and Wis. Adm. Code § Med 10.02(2)(p), by his prescribing of controlled substances to Ms. A.

4. There is probable cause to believe that Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and Wis. Adm. Code §

Med 10.02(2)(q), by having had his Illinois Physician and Surgeon license temporarily suspended by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on April 21, 2005.

5. There is probable cause to believe that Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and Wis. Adm. Code § Med 10.02(2)(zd), by having a sexual relationship with Ms. A while she was his patient.

6. It is imperatively required and necessary to suspend Respondent’s license to practice medicine and surgery immediately to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license of Bruce E. Greenfield, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin be and is summarily suspended, effective immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order continues to be in effect for 30 days pending hearing and, while the hearing is in progress, can be extended for an additional 30 days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent causes a delay in the hearing process of the disciplinary proceeding against Respondent, the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the matter may continue the suspension from the time the hearing is commenced until a final decision is issued by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent is hereby notified of his right, pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code § RL 6.09, to request a hearing to show cause why this summary suspension order should not be continued and is further notified that any request for a hearing to show cause should be filed with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that Respondent requests a hearing to show cause why the summary suspension should not be continued, that hearing shall be scheduled to be heard on a date within 20 days of receipt by the Board of Respondent’s request for hearing, unless Respondent requests or agrees to a later time for the hearing.

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

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

May 18, 2005
Date