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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

EMMA VOLOSHIN, M.D., RESPONDENT. LS-<u>0506154</u>-MED 02 MED 273

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

Emma Voloshin MD 2430 W. Brantwood Ave Milwaukee, WI 53209

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement 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 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. Respondent Emma [NMN] Voloshin (dob 9/17/52) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a physician and surgeon licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #25475, first granted on 7/1/83. Respondent is certified by the American Board of Family Practice.
- 2. On November 25, 2002, respondent entered pleas of no contest to six misdemeanor counts of filing false Medicaid claims, in that she billed for physical therapy services which were performed by delegees as if they had been performed by herself, personally, contrary to Medicaid rules. On February 21, 2003, respondent was adjudged convicted; sentence was withheld and she was placed on probation for four years. Conditions of probation included performing 160 hours of community service and paying a total of \$74,850 in fines, costs, and other assessments, all of which has been paid. Respondent was discharged early from her probation, on March 17, 2005.
- 3. The Board has no evidence that any delegee was unqualified, or that any patient care was inappropriate. Respondent represents to the Board that she has retained a billing specialist to prevent any recurrence, and has ceased providing physical therapy services in her office..

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §448.02(3), Wis. Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to §227.44(5), Wis. Stats.
- B. The conduct described in $\P2$, above, violated \S Med 10.02(2)(r), Wis. Adm. Code. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Emma Voloshin, M.D., is REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall pay the COSTS of investigating and prosecuting this matter of \$2,700 within 120 days of this Order; if not timely paid her license shall be suspended, without further notice or hearing, until full payment is received.

Dated this June 15, 2005.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by: A.L. Franger, MD a member of the Board