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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
PATRICK J. SCOTT, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS # 0508174MED

Division of Enforcement Case # 04 MED 267

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

Patrick J. Scott
4500 Stone Bridge Road
La Crosse, WI 54601

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Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Medical Examining Board
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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 Medical Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Patrick J. Scott, M.D., (DOB 05/16/1955) is duly licensed as a physician in the State of Wisconsin (license #20-29582). This license was first granted on July 1, 1988.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 4500 Stone Bridge Road, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a physician in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

4. In August and September of 2003, patient N.R. contacted Respondent requesting a prescription for low dose Naltrexone to treat his multiple sclerosis.

5. Respondent spoke to patient N.R. on the telephone, and sent for his medical records from a previous physician. However Respondent's file for patient N.R. contains only two lab reports from the previous physician, for CBC and Carbamazepine testing, and no other records.

6. On October 3, 2003, Respondent wrote a prescription for patient N.R. for low dose Naltrexone, 3 mg/day, #60, with two refills (a six month supply). At no time did Respondent actually see the patient in person to perform a physical examination.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. The conduct described in paragraphs 4 - 6 above constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § MED 10.02(2)(h).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Patrick J. Scott, M.D. is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550.00). 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
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3. 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. In the event Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered, the Respondent's license (#20-29582) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order. [\[smg1\]](#)

4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Medical Examining Board

By: Alfred L. Franger, MD
A Member of the Board

August 17, 2005
Date

[\[smg1\]](#) This section should be the standard summary suspension provision: **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.** Where the terms of discipline consist of a forfeiture, costs or continuing education, alternative "self-effectuating" language should be utilized. E.g.: **In the event Respondent fails to timely submit any payment of the forfeiture as set forth above, the Respondent's license(#1550) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.**