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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
	:	
RONALD R. SOMMERFELDT, M.D.,	:	LS0611152MED
RESPONDENT.	:	

Division of Enforcement Case No. 06 MED 222

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

Ronald R. Sommerfeldt, M.D.
1315 Woodbridge Trail
Owensboro, KY 42303

Medical Examining Board
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
PO 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. Ronald R. Sommerfeldt, M.D. (DOB 5/15/49), is duly licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license #20-20179). This license was first granted on July 16, 1976. Dr. Sommerfeldt’s specialty is internal medicine.
2. Dr. Sommerfeldt's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 1315 Woodbridge Trail, Owensboro, KY 42303.
3. On or about December 15, 2005, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Board of Medical Licensure imposed disciplinary action against Dr. Sommerfeldt which included various limitations on his Kentucky license. The factual basis for the imposition of discipline against Dr. Sommerfeldt in Kentucky involved his providing prescriptions to a licensed practical nurse and to a registered nurse who would then give the medications to the Respondent. A true and correct copy of the Kentucky Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction is attached and incorporated by reference into this document as Exhibit A.
4. Respondent consents to the issuance of the following Conclusions of Law and Order in resolution of this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over 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 conduct described in paragraph 3, above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.02 (2)(q).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Wisconsin license of Ronald R. Sommerfeldt, M.D. (license #20-20179) is LIMITED as provided for in Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3)(e) and as follows:

1. Dr. Sommerfeldt is to maintain full and complete compliance with all terms, limitations, and conditions imposed against his medical license in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. Dr. Sommerfeldt shall compel the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Board of Medical Licensure to submit quarterly reports, in a format acceptable to the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, describing the status of his Kentucky medical licensure together with documentation of his compliance with the terms of his probation in Kentucky.
3. Dr. Sommerfeldt may not practice medicine in Wisconsin unless he obtains approval from the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board as provided for in paragraph 4 of this order.
4. If Dr. Sommerfeldt plans to practice medicine in Wisconsin he shall appear in person before the Board to answer any questions that the Board may have regarding that practice. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board may impose additional terms, limitations and conditions as it deems appropriate on any Wisconsin practice of Dr. Sommerfeldt.
5. The Department Monitor is the individual designated by the Board as its agent to coordinate compliance with the terms of this Order, including receiving and coordinating all reports, petitions and requests for appearances before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board.
6. Respondent shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, pay the costs of this proceeding in the amount of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
Post Office Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Fax 608-266-2264
Tel. 608-267-3817
7. Dr. Sommerfeldt may petition the Board for the end of limitations on his Wisconsin medical license when he can demonstrate that he possesses unlimited licensure in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
8. 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 certification or licensure pursuant to the procedures set forth in Wis Admin. Code Ch. RL 6. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions, terms, and limitation or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.
9. In the event the Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered or fails to ensure the submission of quarterly reports as ordered from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Board of Medical Licensure, the Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED until the Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.
10. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Gene Musser MD
 A Member of the Board

11/15/06
Date