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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF : FINAL DECISION & ORDER

FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION

DALE B. ANDERSON, M.D. :

LS0612204MED

Division of Enforcement Case # 04 MED 429

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

Dale B. Anderson, M.D. 2727 Plaza Drive Wausau, WI 54401

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board 1400 East Washington Ave. P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement 1400 East Washington Ave. 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 Medical Examining Board ("Board"). The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Dale B. Anderson, M.D., (DOB 04/30/1944) is duly licensed as physician in the state of Wisconsin (license #20-17571). This license was first granted on July 13, 1971.
- 2. Dr. Anderson's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 2727 Plaza Drive, Wausau, WI 54401.
- 3. At all times relevant to this action, Dr. Anderson was working as a physician in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Marshfield Clinic Wausau Center, Wausau, Wisconsin.
- 4. On December 17, 2003, Dr. Anderson advised a patient that his lab values were within normal range when in fact they were not, delaying diagnosis of a blood dyscrasia.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02.
- 2. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has authority to resolve this proceeding by stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44 (5).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Dale B. Anderson, M.D., will, within six (6) months of the date of this Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education, take and complete six (6) hours of Category 1 continuing education in recognizing and appropriately responding to hematologic pathology. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be preapproved by the Medical Examining Board or its designee. Dr. Anderson will be responsible for locating courses satisfactory to the Medical Examining Board and for obtaining the required approval of the courses from the Medical Examining Board or its designee. Dr. Anderson will within 60 days of completion of this educational requirement file an affidavit with the Medical Examining Board stating under oath that he has attended in its entirety each of the courses approved for satisfaction of this requirement along with supporting documentation of attendance from the sponsoring organizations. This affidavit and the supporting documentation of attendance will be filed with:

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

All certifications, affidavits or other documents required to be filed with the Medical Examining Board will be deemed filed upon receipt by the Department Monitor.

2. Dr. Anderson will be responsible for paying the full cost of attendance at these courses. Dr. Anderson will not apply any of the continuing education credits earned in satisfaction of this Order toward satisfaction of his Wis. Stat. § 448.13, biennial training requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

3. Dr. Anderson shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

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4. In the event Dr. Anderson fails to timely pay costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, Dr. Anderson's license (#20-17571) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Dr. Anderson has complied with the terms of this Order. The Board or its designee will remove the suspension, if provided with sufficient information that Dr. Anderson is in compliance with the Order and that it is inappropriate for the suspension to remain in effect. The Board in its discretion may impose additional conditions and limitations for a violation of any of the terms of this

5. Dr. Anderson is responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education.		
6.	This Order is effective on the date of its signing.	
	MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD	
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By:	Gene Musser MD	12/20/06
	A Member of the Board	Date

Order.