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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOA	.RD	
IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER
AZAM M. BHATTI, M.D., RESPONDENT.	:	

Division of Enforcement Case # 06 Med 327

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

Azam M. Bhatti, M.D. 3260 N. Pilgrim Rd. Brookfield, WI 53005

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

A Petition for Summary Suspension has been filed in this matter. The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the interim 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 is Azam M. Bhatti, M.D., dob 3/15/58, who is licensed as a physician and surgeon in Wisconsin pursuant to license #43562, first granted on 7/19/01. Respondent's address of record is 3260 N. Pilgrim Rd., Brookfield, WI 53005; he practices at AMB Clinic, 10625 W. North Ave., #100, Wauwatosa, WI 53226. Respondent is a sole practitioner, and is listed in the Board's records as practicing occupational medicine. He is not certified by any board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, and is not licensed in any other state.
- 2. On May 31, 2007, Respondent was found to have a supply of samples of Restoril® (temazepam), a Schedule IV controlled substance, in an unlocked drawer in an unlocked examination room. Respondent was not registered to store controlled substances at this office, nor did Respondent have complete and accurate records of the receipt, dispensing, and disposal of these medications, nor did he have an opening or any subsequent inventory of controlled substances. All of this may be unprofessional conduct pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code §§ Phar 8.02(1), (2), and (3), and Med 17.05(2), and 21 CFR §§ 1301.12(a), 1301.75(b), 1304.03(b), 1304.04(f) and (g), 1304.11(a) and (c), and 1304.21(a).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that effective the date respondent signed the attached Stipulation, and continuing in effect until July 19, 2007, and, if a formal Complaint is filed on or before that date, continuing until the issuance of a Final Decision and Order by the Board, the license to practice medicine and surgery of Azam M. Bhatti, MD, is LIMITED as provided in §448.02(3)(e), Wis. Stats., and as follows: Respondent shall not administer, dispense, prescribe, supply or otherwise obtain or order any controlled substance as defined in Wis. Stat. § 961.01(4).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if no formal Complaint is filed on or before July 19, 2007, this agreement, and the Interim Order, shall expire, and Respondent's license shall be restored to unlimited status by staff, without further order or action by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(4), if the Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that respondent has violated any term of this Interim Decision and Order, the Board may order that the license and registration of respondent be summarily suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation and the completion of the underlying investigation.

Dated this June 20, 2007.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD, by:

by: <u>Sujatha Kailas</u> a member of the Board