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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : **DECISION AND ORDER**
:
LINDA D. LANE, M.D. : LS-0612202-MED
RESPONDENT. :

Division of Enforcement Case 05 MED 272

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

Linda D. Lane, MD
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Madison, WI 53705

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

A formal Complaint was filed in this matter on 12/20/06, and an Answer has been filed. The prosecutor and Respondent in this matter agreed 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 now reviewed this Stipulation, and approves it.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Linda D. Lane (dob 4/23/48) 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 #19757, first granted on 11/6/75. Respondent is a psychiatrist, is not board certified, and is not licensed in any other state.

2. Respondent is currently suffering from several physical conditions which currently impair her ability to practice medicine with skill and safety to patient and public. Respondent desires to surrender her registration voluntarily, to permit treatment, and wishes to have the option of petitioning for reinstatement if her condition permits.

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

IT IS ORDERED that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, effective the date of this Order, the SURRENDER of the registration of the license to practice medicine of Linda D. Lane, M.D., is ACCEPTED, and shall be effective on April 1, 2007, at 12:01 AM. Respondent shall mail or physically deliver all indicia of current registration to the Department Monitor within 14 days of the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that at any time after one year from the date of this Order, Respondent may petition the Board for permission to re-register. Registration shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Board, in its sole discretion, may deem appropriate at that time. The Board may require and consider the results of an examination of Respondent's physical and mental health, including an AODA evaluation, and may further consider the allegations of the Complaint which has been filed in this matter, as true for purposes of the petition to register. Any such examination shall be conducted as follows:

1. The practitioner or practitioners performing the examination must have been approved by the Board or its designee, with an opportunity for the Division of Enforcement to make its recommendation, prior to the examination being performed.
2. The Division of Enforcement shall provide the assessor(s) and Respondent with those portions of the investigative file which the Division believes may be of assistance in performing the examination. Respondent may provide the assessor(s) with any information Respondent believes will be of assistance in performing the examination.
3. Respondent shall authorize the examiner(s) to provide the Board, or its designee, with the examination report and all materials used in performing the examination and shall provide the Board, or its designee, and the Division with the opportunity to discuss the examination and findings with the examiner(s).
4. Respondent shall disclose to the examiners any and all psychological, psychiatric or other mental health evaluations and treatment and execute all releases necessary for the examiners to obtain any and all records of Respondent's earlier evaluations and treatment and to discuss those evaluations and treatment with the individuals who provided those services.
5. Respondent shall sign all releases necessary to allow the examiners to provide the Board with a written report of the examination and to allow the examiners to respond to any questions the Board may have about Respondent or the examination. The report by the examiners must contain examiners' opinion whether Respondent can practice with reasonable skill and safety of patients and public and whether examiners believe any limitations or conditions should be placed on Respondent's license or practice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED; that the Costs of this matter are \$3,500. Respondent is not required to pay them at this time, but payment of them is a precondition to registration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall not practice medicine without being registered to do so.

Dated this March 14, 2007.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by: Gene Musser MD
a member of the Board