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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSE OF	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RAVIKANT MASKI, M.D.,	:	LS0812101MED
LICENSEE.	:	

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Division of Enforcement Case #05 MED 464

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

Ravikant Maski, M.D.  
965 Princess Court  
Platteville WI 53818

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Department of Regulation and Licensing  
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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. Ravikant Maski, M.D., was born on November 20, 1941, and is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 23145. This license was first granted on July 11, 1980.
2. Dr. Maski's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 965 Princess Court, Platteville, Wisconsin 53818.
3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Dr. Maski was working as a physician at Platteville, Wisconsin. Dr. Maski is a surgeon.
4. During an operation on July 18, 2005, Dr. Maski requested consultation from another surgeon. The second surgeon diagnosed Crohn's disease, and Dr. Maski assisted the second surgeon in completing the remainder of the procedure.

5. Several days later, the second surgeon suggested to the executive committee of the hospital that Dr. Maski's surgical privileges at Southwest Health Center should be revised.

6. Dr. Maski has agreed with Southwest Health Center, Platteville, Wisconsin, to revise the scope of his staff privileges at Southwest Health Center, to exclude surgical procedures of the abdomen, including gall bladder (open and laparoscopic), splenectomy, laparotomy, any bowel surgery, appendectomy, inguinal hernia, ventral hernia, or umbilical hernia repairs, abdominal hysterectomy, salpingectomy or oophorectomy, and laparoscopic tubal ligation. abdominal surgery from the scope of his practice. This exclusion does not include or apply to upper or lower gastrointestinal endoscopies.

7. Dr. Maski has voluntarily agreed to revise the scope of his licensed practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin to match the scope of his privileges as Southwest Health Center.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. 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 and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The license of RAVIKANT MASKI, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin is hereby LIMITED to exclude the following surgical procedures of the abdomen: gall bladder (open and laparoscopic), splenectomy, laparotomy, any bowel surgery, appendectomy, inguinal hernia, ventral hernia, or umbilical hernia repairs, abdominal hysterectomy, salpingectomy or oophorectomy, and laparoscopic tubal ligation. This exclusion does not include or apply to upper or lower gastrointestinal endoscopies.

2. 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 Dr. Maski's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations, or discipline, for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

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

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

By: S Kailas MD  
A Member of the Board

12/10/08  
Date