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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

SUSAN E. PATTIS, M.D., :  
RESPONDENT. :

: Case No. LS0901271MED  
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ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
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[Division of Enforcement Case # 08 MED 379]

The Petition for Summary Suspension of January 20, 2009 was noticed to be presented at 9:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter could be heard, on January 21, 2009. At that time, attorney John R. Zwieg appeared for the Complainant, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. No one appeared on behalf of Respondent.

The affidavit of Counsel for Complainant stated that on January 16, 2009, he spoke with Respondent and told her that petition for summary suspension of her license would be presented to the Board the morning of January 21, 2009 at the Department's offices in Madison, Wisconsin, and Respondent would have the opportunity to appear and be heard. At the time, Respondent said that she did not expect to appear.

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, having considered the sworn January 20, 2009 Petition for Summary Suspension, the January 20, 2009 Affidavit of Service of Notice of Presentation and Petition for Summary Suspension of Jan Johnson, and the January 20, 2009 Affidavit of Service of Notice of Presentation and Petition for Summary Suspension of John R. Zwieg, and having heard the arguments of counsel, hereby makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Susan E. Pattis, M.D., Respondent, date of birth December 2, 1957, is licensed and currently registered by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 37017, which was first granted September 8, 1995.

2. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 4137 N. Bartlett Shorewood, WI 53211. Respondent's specialty listed with the Department is internal medicine.

3. On January 16, 2009, Respondent received actual notice that a petition for the summary suspension of Respondent's license would be presented to the Board the morning of January 21, 2009. On January 20, 2009, copies of the January 20, 2009 Notice of Presentation and Petition for Summary Suspension were properly served on Respondent by mailing them to Respondent's last address reported to the Department and by faxing them to the facility in which she is currently a patient/resident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and has authority to summarily suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 227.53(3) and 448.02(4) and Wis. Adm. Code § RL 6.

2. There is probable cause to believe that Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and Wis. Adm. Code § Me 10.02(2)(i), by practicing or attempting to practice when unable to do so with reasonable skill and safety to patients because she was impaired by psychiatric conditions.

3. There is probable cause to believe that Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and Wis. Adm. Code § Me 10.02(2)(p), by using controlled substances otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice and as otherwise prohibited by law.

4. There is probable cause to believe that Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and Wis. Adm. Code § Me 10.02(2)(zd), by having sexual contact with a patient.

5. It is imperatively required and necessary to suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery immediately to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license of Susan E. Pattis, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin be and is summarily suspended for 30 days, effective immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the matter may continue the suspension for 30 days while the hearing in the disciplinary proceeding is in progress.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent causes a delay in the hearing process of the disciplinary proceeding against Respondent, the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the matter may continue the suspension from the time the hearing is commenced until a final decision is issued by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent is hereby notified of her right, pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code § RL 6.09 to request a hearing to show cause why this summary suspension order should not be continued and is further notified that any request for a hearing to show cause should be filed with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that Respondent requests a hearing to show cause why the summary suspension should not be continued, that hearing shall be scheduled to be heard on a date within 20 days of receipt by the Board of Respondent's request for hearing, unless Respondent requests or agrees to a later time for the hearing.

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

By: Gene Musser MD  
A Member of the Board

1/27/09  
Date