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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
FREDERICK W. KNOCH III, M.D.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0000210

Division of Enforcement Case #09 MED 257

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

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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. Frederick W. Knoch III, M.D., ("Respondent") was born on December 13, 1944, and was licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license

number 20-21024. The registration of this license expired on October 31, 2009 but Respondent retains the right to automatically renew.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 8690 Eliason Lane, Eagle River, WI 54521.

3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was working as a physician at Theda Clark Medical Center, 130 Second Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956. Respondent is an Emergency Medicine Physician.

4. Patient J.S., 64 years old, was admitted to St. Elizabeth's Hospital on October 9, 2002. Respondent was the Emergency Medicine Physician on staff.

5. Respondent was one of seven practitioners involved in the care provided the patient.

6. Following admission, a CT Scan was ordered for Patient, J.S.

7. Patient J.S. later died from the CT scan contrast dye which resulted in aspiration and cardiac arrest.

8. The investigation in the matter involved allegations that Respondent failed to obtain a surgical consult resulting in a delay in diagnosis.

9. Respondent has retired from the practice of medicine as of September 2006.

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 the stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Frederick W. Knoch will not reregister to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future and that the Department of Regulation and Licensing will not process any application for renewal of the registration of

the license of Frederick W. Knoch III, M.D., from the date of this Order.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Skilas MD
A member of the Board

5/19/2010
Date