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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
ROBERT J. WETZLER, M.D.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	<u>LS 0812112 MED</u>

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 08MED381

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

Robert J. Wetzler, M.D.  
6766 Lancelot Drive  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On December 10, 2008, the Board issued an Order summarily suspending Respondent's license based, in part, on alleged violations of a prior Order of the Board. A formal complaint and notice of hearing were filed and served on December 11, 2008. The hearing on the formal complaint was adjourned while Respondent sought judicial review of the Administrative Law Judge's decision on a procedural matter. Those appeals were concluded on March 25, 2011 when the Wisconsin Supreme Court declined to accept Respondent's petition to review the decision of the Court of Appeals upholding the Administrative Law Judge's decision. The parties have now 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 reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Robert J. Wetzler, M.D., Respondent, date of birth March 23, 1933, is licensed but not currently registered by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 16857, which was first granted July 9, 1969. Respondent's license has been suspended since December 10, 2008.

2. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 6766 Lancelot Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

3. Respondent is 78 years of age and for personal reasons has decided to retire from the practice of medicine and surgery and voluntarily surrender his license to the Board.

#### 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 enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 227.44(5) and 448.02(5).

2. Respondent, by violating terms of the Board's December 12, 2007 Final Decision and Order, during 2008, violated Wis. Admin. Code § MED 10.02(2)(b) and Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

#### ORDER

1. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Robert J. Wetzler, M.D. of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin and his right to renew the registration of his license is hereby ACCEPTED.

2. If Respondent ever makes application to the Board for any credential:

a. Respondent shall provide proof sufficient to the Board that he can practice medicine and surgery with reasonable safety and skill. Such proof may include but not be limited to a current neuropsychological assessment by a psychologist approved by the Board and a comprehensive and individualized assessment by the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Office of Continuing Professional Development in Medicine and Public Health, Physician Assessment Service or an equivalent assessment by another entity.

b. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the discretion of the Board

c. Respondent shall, prior to becoming licensed, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$7,250.00 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

3. Applications, proof and payment shall be mailed or delivered to:

Department Monitor  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Fax (608) 266-2264  
Telephone (608) 267-3817

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

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

By: Skailce MDMBA 6/15/11  
A Member of the Board Date