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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  
:  
DANA R. MORTON, M.D., :  
RESPONDENT. : ORDER 0000715

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 10MED375

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 Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Dana R. Morton, M.D. (DOB: December 6, 1968), holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin (#44864-20) which was first granted on August

22, 2002. Respondent's registration to practice under that license expired on October 31, 2009 and Respondent holds the right to renew this registration.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 710 Timberline, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505. Upon Information and belief, Respondent currently resides at 779 Fairmont Road, Apt. I, Morgantown, West Virginia 26501.

3. On November 29, 2010, the West Virginia Board of Medicine issued a Consent Order revoking the license of Respondent based on allegations of alcohol dependency and a plea of "nolo contendere" to a DUI charge in 2009. The revocation was stayed for a period of one year from the effective date of the Consent Order and Respondent was issued a temporary license no. 24302. The Consent Order contains conditions requiring the Respondent to participate in the West Virginia Medical Professionals Health Program ("WVMPHP"); practice medicine at the Valley healthcare System in accordance with the four (4) page plan submitted to the Board by the Chief Executive Officer dated October 15, 2010; appear before the Licensure Committee of the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting in November 2011, for full discussion of her progress, health and well being, and any future medical licensure; and provide a copy of the Consent Order to the WVMPHP and the Chief Executive Officer of Valley HealthCare System, within ten (10) days of the date of entry of the Consent Order.

4. Respondent's medical license is currently active in West Virginia and she has no intention of returning to Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery.

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

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).

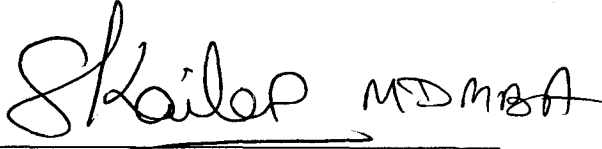
#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dana R. Morton, M.D., will not reapply for registration 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 Dana M. Morton, M.D., from the date of this Order.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By:

  
A member of the Board

  
Date