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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
FRANKLIN M. GRAZIANO, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. : ORDER 0000858

Division of Enforcement Case No. 10MED057

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

Franklin M. Graziano, M.D.
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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. Franklin M. Graziano, M.D., Respondent, date of birth June 5, 1942, is licensed by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 18937, which was first granted July 11, 1974. Respondent's registration will expire on October 31, 2011.

2. Respondent's address of record with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 853 Tipperary Road, Oregon, Wisconsin 53575.

3. On January 21, 2010, Respondent was employed in the Department of Rheumatology at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. On that date, Patient A.R. presented to Respondent with regard to medical issues involving lupus and scoliosis. During the course of the office visit, the Respondent engaged in inappropriate conduct with the patient by hugging and kissing her and making sexually suggestive comments to her which prompted this investigation.

4. Respondent has retired from the practice of medicine as of September of 2010 and is no longer practicing medicine. Respondent's registration to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin will expire on October 31, 2011.

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 Franklin M. Graziano will not engage in the practice of medicine and 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 Franklin M. Graziano, M.D., from the date of this Order.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Skailag M.D.M.B.A.
A member of the Board

5/18/11
Date