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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

INTERIM ORDER

MOHAMMED R. SETHI, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0000959

Division of Enforcement Case No. 09MED289; 10MED202; 10MED394

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

Mohammed R. Sethi, MD P.O. Box 11943 Shorewood, WI 53211

Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
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On August 13, 2009, the Department received an informal complaint, case no. 09MED289. An investigation was opened after screening on August 24, 2009. On July 16, 2010, the Department received an informal complaint, case no. 10MED202. An investigation was opened on July 23, 2010. On December 17, 2010, the Department received an informal complaint, case no. 10MED394. An investigation was opened on December 21, 2010. On March 16, 2011, the Board entered a stipulated to Interim Order for Assessment of Professional Competence ("First Interim Order"). The assessment occurred on May 4-5, 2011. The investigations are ongoing and continuing.

The parties agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as an interim measure to allow for consumer protection while Respondent pursues additional examination and educational activities. 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. Mohammed R. Sethi, MD, Respondent, date of birth December 30, 1945, 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 19311-020, which was first granted April 25, 1975 and which remains current and in good standing through October 31, 2011.
- 2. Respondent's address of record with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is P.O. Box 11943, Shorewood, WI 53211.
 - 3. Respondent practices in Milwaukee, WI.
- 4. Respondent has voluntarily agreed that he will not practice medicine and surgery, in any capacity, whether paid or unpaid, until this matter is concluded or as otherwise ordered by the Board.
 - 5. Respondent suffers from a health condition that requires additional examination.
- 6. Respondent provides health care services to an underserved population. His agreement to voluntarily undergo this assessment is a positive reflection of his concern for his patients.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3)(a).
- 2. A comprehensive examination of Respondent's psychological condition will be useful to the Board in its investigation of the allegations and identification of possible rehabilitative needs. The requirements of Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3)(a) have therefore been met, and the Board is authorized to order the assessment.

INTERIM ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license of Respondent, Mohammed R. Sethi, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin is LIMITED/RESTRICTED as follows:

- 1. Within ninety days of the date of this Interim Order, Respondent shall provide the Department Monitor with proof that he has scheduled a comprehensive psychological examination by a professional preapproved by the Board or its designee, and will undergo the evaluation as soon as possible, but not more than 30 days thereafter. Respondent shall, within 10 days of scheduling the examination, inform the Department Monitor of the facility, contact information and dates during which the examination will occur.
 - a. The psychological examination shall be performed by a doctorate-level, fully credentialed psychologist or a psychiatrist, whose license to practice remains in

good standing, and who has no personal or business association with Respondent, his staff or family members (the "examiner").

- b. Respondent shall execute necessary documents authorizing the Division to obtain records of examination, and to discuss Respondent and his case with the examiner.
- c. Respondent shall identify and provide the examiner with authorization to communicate with all physicians, mental health professionals, and facilities at which Respondent has been treated.
- d. Respondent shall provide the examiner with a copy of all orders in this matter, and of the Assessment Report completed by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians.
- e. The parties may provide whatever documentation believed helpful to the examiner. The parties shall contemporaneously copy the opposing party on all communications by or on their behalf with the examiner.
- f. Respondent shall comply with any and all reasonable requests by the examiner for purposes of scheduling and completing the comprehensive assessment, including additional testing the examiner deems helpful. Any lack of reasonable and timely cooperation, as determined by the examiner, may constitute a violation of an order of the Medical Examining Board.
- g. Unless and until Respondent completes the comprehensive psychological examination, Respondent shall not be present in any facility in which medicine and surgery is practiced except as a patient/client. The examiner's report shall specifically address whether Respondent has sufficient judgment to adhere to the conditions of the Interim Orders in this matter and, if the examiner determines Respondent does possess the requisite judgment to do so, and after Respondent receives the consent of the Medical Examining Board or Division, which consent shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld, Respondent may be present in the administrative offices of his practice or of any other facility in which medicine and surgery is practiced, whether or not he is a patient/client.
- h. Respondent is responsible for timely payment of the costs of the examination. Payment shall be made directly to the examiner.
- i. Respondent shall execute all releases necessary to permit disclosure of the final examination report to the Board or its designee. Certified copies of the final examination report shall be admissible in any future proceeding before the Medical Examining Board.
- 2. Respondent voluntarily agrees that he shall not engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, and he may not he hold himself out as one authorized to practice medicine and surgery, whether paid or unpaid, unless and until the investigation is closed or as otherwise ordered by the Board.
- 3. Violation of any of the terms of this Interim Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of

Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may, in the alternative, impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Interim Order.

4. This Interim Order shall replace in its entirety the First Interim Order, which shall no longer be in effect.

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

By:

A Member of the Board

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