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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LOUIS A. SANNER, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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: ORDER 0001209
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Division of Enforcement Case # 11 MED 045

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

Louis A. Sanner, M.D.
3209 Dryden Dr.
Madison, WI 53704

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Medical Examining Board
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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. Louis A. Sanner, M.D., (DOB 12/12/1951) is licensed and currently registered by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery

in the State of Wisconsin (license # 20-29389). This license was first granted on June 23, 1988.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 3209 Dryden Drive, Madison, Wisconsin, 53704.

3. On or about February 19, 2011 Respondent provided work excuse notes to patients without adequately documenting the interaction in a health care record meeting the requirements of Wis. Admin. Code MED § 21.03.

4. Respondent has had no other complaints against his license and is otherwise in good standing with the Board.

5. While Respondent's conduct may have been actionable in other respects, the Department has entered into this stipulated agreement, with the board's approval, in order to resolve the matter without further expenditure of resources.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The conduct described in paragraph 3 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § MED 10.02(2)(za), and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Louis A. Sanner, M.D. is REPRIMANDED.
2. The license and registration of Louis A. Sanner, M.D. is LIMITED as follows:
 - (a) Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall provide proof sufficient to satisfy the board or its designee of Respondent's satisfactory completion of four (4) hours of continuing education in medical record-keeping. The course or courses attended in satisfaction of the Order must be pre-approved by the Medical Examining Board or its designee. Respondent will be responsible for paying the full cost of attendance and is prohibited from applying the continuing education credits required by this Order toward satisfaction of the otherwise required biennial continuing education. Upon Respondent providing proof,

satisfactory to the board, of completion of the required continuing education, this limitation will be lifted by the Board's designee without further board action.

3. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Safety and Professional Services the costs of this proceeding in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

4. All petitions, payments, and other correspondence shall be mailed or delivered to:

Department Monitor
Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
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Telephone (608) 267-3817

5. In the event that Respondent fails to complete the required continuing education in a timely manner or fails to pay costs as ordered, Respondent's license may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

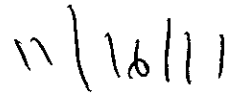
6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

By:



A Member of the Board



Date