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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
:
LYNDON STEINHAUS, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0001276**

Division of Enforcement Case No. 10MED011

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

Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D.
Respondent
2475A N68th Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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

Medical Examining Board
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
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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. Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D., Respondent (DOB: December 7, 1959) is licensed by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 31736-20, which was first granted October 18, 1990.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 2475A N68th Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53213.

3. Respondent's specializes in psychiatry.

4. On January 10, 2007 the Wyoming Board of Medicine filed a Complaint against Respondent alleging Respondent had pre-signed blank prescription forms, had willfully and consistently utilized medical services of treatment which is inappropriate or unnecessary, specifically in providing prescriptions for excessive amounts of methylin and methylphenidate hydrochloride to an individual with whom he was living; and had surrendered his clinical privileges while under investigation by the health care facility.

5. In September 2007, Respondent entered a plea of no contest to conspiracy to commit identify theft in violation of Wyoming Statute §6-1-303 (1) and § 6-3-901 (a) (c) (ii), a felony. The District court of the Sixth Judicial District of Campbell County Wyoming found, in imposing sentence, that Respondent required substance abuse treatment as part of his probation conditions.

6. Respondent received an AODA assessment and inpatient substance abuse treatment through the State of Wyoming Department of Corrections in August 2007 and continued his assessment and treatment at the Wisser Choice and ARO Behavioral facilities in November 2008. Respondent attends weekly Alcohol Anonymous meetings.

7. Respondent has complied with and/or completed all terms of his probation, reports for all his probation appointments and has made himself available for his scheduled home visits.

8. On November 17, 2007, Respondent agreed to the Order Accepting Voluntary Relinquishment of License in the State of Wyoming while the investigation was pending which addressed the allegations set forth in the Complaint. The Wyoming Board of Medicine determined that this surrender addressed its concerns and made no determination regarding the merits of the allegations.

9. Respondent is currently employed as a physician at Associated Counseling Recovery Center, Fond du lac, Wisconsin, Renew Counseling Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Relevance Counseling, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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).

2. Respondent, by having been subject to discipline by the Wyoming Board of Medicine, has committed unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.02(2)(q) and is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties is hereby accepted:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D., Respondent is hereby REPRIMANDED by the State of Wisconsin Medical Examining Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the license of Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin is hereby LIMITED with the following RESTRICTIONS:

1. Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D. shall, within 30 days of the date of this Order, provide the Board with a copy of all continuing education obtained for renewal of the registration of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 448.13 for the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 bienniums.

2. Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D. shall participate in and successfully complete four (4) hours of continuing education in professional ethics within nine (9) months of the date of this Order.

- a. The courses attended for compliance with this requirement may not be used in satisfaction of the statutory continuing education requirements for licensure.
- b. Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D. shall be responsible for obtaining the courses required under this Order, for providing adequate course descriptions to the Department Monitor listed below and for obtaining pre-approval of the course from the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board or its delegee prior to commencement of the programs.
- c. Within thirty (30) days following completion of the courses identified in the paragraphs above, Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D. shall file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board certifications from the sponsoring organization verifying his attendance at the required courses.
- d. All costs of the educational programs shall be the responsibility of Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D.

3. Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D. shall continue to attend weekly meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous and shall provide written documentation of his attendance to the Board and/ or the

Department Monitor on a yearly basis beginning on June 1, 2012 and continuing through June 1, 2014.

4. Requests for preapproval, the affidavit of attendance and the supporting documentation of attendance will be filed with:

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

All certifications, affidavits or other documents required to be filed with the Medical Examining Board will be deemed filed upon receipt by the Department Monitor.

5. Respondent will be responsible for paying the full cost of attendance at this course. Respondent may not apply any of the continuing education credits earned in satisfaction of this Order toward completion of the Wis. Stat. § 448.13 biennial training requirements.

6. Lyndon Steinhaus, M.D. shall, within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of one thousand one hundred thirty (\$1,130.00) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, and mailed to:

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Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P. O. Box 8935
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FAX (608) 266-2264

7. Violation of any of the terms of this 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 Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education as set forth above, the Respondent's license (# 31736-20) may, in the discretion of the board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs or completion of the continuing education.

8. This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By Skailop
A Member of ~~the~~ Board

12/14/11
Date

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