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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
THOMAS A. GENNARELLI, M.D.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0001307

Division of Enforcement Case No. 09MED114

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

Thomas A. Gennarelli, 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. Thomas A. Gennarelli, M.D. (Respondent), date of birth April 20, 1943, is licensed by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board), and is currently registered to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 41258-20. Respondent's license was first granted July 23, 1999 and expires October 31, 2013.

2. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 7200 N. Beach Drive, Fox Point, WI, 53217.

3. Respondent's practice specialty listed with the Department is Academic Medicine, and he is certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

4. On April 7, 2009, the Division of Enforcement received a notification from the National Practitioner Databank regarding allegations pertaining to Respondent's medical practice. The allegation stated that while performing surgery on a patient's acoustic neuroma, the patient sustained significant neurologic complications. The Board has made no determination regarding the validity of this allegation.

5. Respondent has fully retired from the Medical College of Wisconsin and has no medical practice or patient base in any setting. Respondent has not performed any surgery in several years and does not intend to do so in the future.

6. Respondent may, during retirement, provide consultation on medical issues and perform independent medical examinations for legal or third party entities.

7. The existence of this Final Decision and Order does not constitute a disciplinary action taken against Respondent's medical license in the state of 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).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The stipulation of the parties is hereby approved.

2. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board accepts Thomas A. Gennarelli's agreement as set forth in Finding of Fact 6, and his practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin shall consist solely of consultation on medical issues and performance of independent medical examinations for legal or third party entities.

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

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: 

A Member of the Board


Date