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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

JON M. BURCH, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001308

# Division of Enforcement Case No. 10MED303

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

Jon M. Burch, M.D. 6765 W. Princeton Avenue Denver, CO 80235

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

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

## 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 (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. Jon M. Burch, M.D., date of birth September 15, 1948, holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin (license no. 19659), which was first granted on October 17, 1975. Respondent's registration to practice under that license expired on October 31, 2007. Respondent holds the right to renew this registration through October 31, 2012.

- 2. Respondent is also licensed in Colorado pursuant to license number 32110.
- 3. Respondent currently resides and practices in Colorado. Respondent is board certified in surgery, vascular surgery and surgical critical care.
- 4. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 6765 W. Princeton Avenue, Denver, CO 80235.
- 5. On February 18, 2009, the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners issued a Stipulation and Final Agency Order placing Respondent's license on probation for a period of 5 years. Terms and conditions of this Order are in part based on Respondent's admission that he has health conditions that require ongoing treatment and monitoring and that these health conditions meet the definition of unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 12-36-117(1)(o), C.R.S., which states:
  - (1) Unprofessional conduct: as used in this article means:
  - (o) Such physical or mental disability as to render the licensee unable to perform medical services with reasonable skill and with safety to the patient.
- 6. Respondent is currently in compliance with the requirements of the Colorado order.
- 7. Respondent has no current intention of resuming the practice of medicine and surgery 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, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- 2. Respondent, by having his license limited in Colorado, is in violation of Wis. Admin. Code § MED 10.02(2)(q) and is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

#### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED in the event Respondent ever wishes to apply for reregistration to the State of Wisconsin Medical Examining Board for any credential, the following conditions shall apply:

- a. Respondent shall appear before the Board and provide proof sufficient to the Board that he does not suffer from any alcohol or drug related condition or other psychological condition which impairs his ability to function as a physician.
- b. Respondent shall appear before the Board and provide proof sufficient to the Board that he is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the February 18, 2009, Order of the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners.
- c. Respondent shall, prior to applying for re-registration for any credential, pay to the Department of Safety and Professional Services costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$300.00 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2). Payment of costs 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
Telephone: (608) 267-3817

Fax: (608) 267-381

Respondent shall not practice or attempt to practice medicine or surgery in the State of Wisconsin when not currently registered. Should Respondent reapply for re-registration of his Wisconsin licensure, the Board may in its sole discretion determine whether, and under what terms and conditions, registration may be reinstated.

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

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

A Member of the Board

Date

18/12

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