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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
	:	
RICHARD BANCHS, M.D.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0001363

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 10MED304

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

Richard Banchs, M.D.  
2108 N. Karlov Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60639

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Medical Examining Board  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
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 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. Richard Banchs, M.D., Respondent (DOB January 24, 1961), is licensed by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 47020-20, which was first granted June 16, 2004. Respondent's license expired on October 31, 2007.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 2108 N. Karlov Ave., Chicago, IL 60639.

3. On January 10, 2009, the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice and Respondent entered into Stipulation and Order due to his admitting that on October 13, 2006, he wrote the name of another physician on the two prescription refills for controlled substances. The prescriptions were for a sleeping aid and ADD medication. Respondent was reprimanded and received a penalty of \$973.00 which was to be paid within three months of the date of the Order.

### 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 Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, has committed unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.02(2)(h)(p)(q) and is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Richard Banchs, M.D., Respondent is hereby REPRIMANDED for the above conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. The Board recognizes the successful completion of all terms of the Final Orders imposed by The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice and does not feel additional disciplinary action is required.

3. In the event Richard Banchs, M.D. decides to commence practice of medicine and surgery under his Wisconsin license, he shall notify the Board of his intentions and practice address at least ninety (90) days prior to his return.

4. Respondent shall, within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
P. O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
FAX (608) 266-2264

5. 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 as set forth above, the Respondent's license (No. 47020-20) 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.

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

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By  Date 2/15/12  
A Member of the Board

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