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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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GURCHARAN S. RANDHAWA, M.D.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	<u>ORDER 0001427</u>

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[Division of Enforcement Case #11 MED 126]

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

Gurcharan S. Randhawa, M.D.  
3318 Lily Lane  
Marshalltown, IA 50158

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

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
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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 this Stipulation and considered it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Gurcharan S. Randhawa, M.D., ("Respondent") is born on September 12, 1948 and licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin (license #32870-20). This license was first granted on December 19, 1991.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 3318 Lily Lane, Marshalltown, Iowa.

3. On September 25, 1996, Respondent was issued an Order by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board limiting his license until he complied with an Order issued by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (Iowa Board), dated October 19, 1995. The basis for the Iowa Order was due to substandard care provided by Respondent to four patients.

4. On August 3, 1998, The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board removed the limitations on Respondent's license after the Iowa Board terminated the restrictions on Respondent's license on June 4, 1998.

5. On January 28, 2008, The Iowa Board of Medical Examiners issued a Statement of Charges against Respondent for professional incompetency, specifically, that Respondent suffered from a physical or mental condition which impaired his ability to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety. A competency evaluation demonstrated deficiencies in medical practice, medical knowledge, clinical judgment, and medical record keeping.

6. On March 27, 2008, Respondent entered into a Settlement Agreement (Iowa Order) with the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners, placing Respondent's license on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions including but not limited to the following:

- a. Participate in a monitoring program;
- b. Comply with Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) and Iowa Board recommendations;
- c. Engage a worksite monitor;
- d. File quarterly reports attesting to his compliance with all terms and conditions; and
- e. Appear personally before the Iowa Board annually or upon request.

7. Based on disciplinary action taken against Respondent by the Iowa Board, the following states imposed reciprocal discipline:

- a. On April 10, 2010, the Illinois Division of Professional Regulation issued a Consent Order (Illinois Order), requiring Respondent to comply with the Iowa Order; and
- b. On May 19, 2011, The Medical Licensing Board of Indiana issued an Amended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (Indiana Order), requiring Respondent to comply with the Iowa Order and the Illinois Order.

8. Respondent currently has an inactive medical license in the State of Iowa and is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Iowa Order.

9. Respondent is currently working in Illinois and has no intentions to work in 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 disciplinary action taken against his medical licenses in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, 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 HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The resignation and surrender of Respondent's license (#32870-20) is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. In the event Respondent decides to reapply for licensure in Wisconsin:

- a. In conjunction with a petition by Respondent, the Board shall require documentation of Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions imposed against his license to practice medicine in the State of Iowa.
- b. The Board may require Respondent to undergo one or more physical, mental or professional competency examinations and consider the results of such examinations in determining whether to terminate the period of suspension.
- c. The Board in addition may require a personal appearance by Respondent to answer questions in conjunction with his petition.
- d. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the discretion of the Board.
- e. Prior to becoming credentialed, Respondent shall pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$650.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and mailed to:

Department Monitor  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone (608) 267-3817  
Fax (608) 266-2264

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

**MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

By 

A member of the Board

3/21/12  
Date