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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RAJU FATEHCHAND, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001433

[Division of Enforcement Case #11 MED 276]

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

Raju Fatehchand, M.D. 8645 Mallard Circle Plain City, OH 43064

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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 considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Raju Fatehchand, M.D., ("Respondent") was born on December 31, 1956 and is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin (license #40687-20). This license was first granted on January 22, 1999.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 8645 Mallard Circle, Plain City, Ohio.

- 3. On May 16, 2011, Respondent signed a Consent Agreement and Order (New York Order) with the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. The New York Order stated that Respondent committed professional misconduct in the following incidents:
 - a. Respondent failed to take Patient A's temperature and failed to review Patient A's recent medical history in his evaluation at Patient A's June 10, 2009 appointment.
 - b. Respondent signed off and allowed Patient B to proceed to surgery without informing Patient B that his pre-operative evaluation demonstrated an elevated white blood cell count.
- 4. On June 27, 2011, the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct accepted the Consent Order. Respondent was Reprimanded and subjected to a fine.

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 New York medical license, 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 HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 2. Respondent, Raju Fatehchand, M.D., is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
- 3. Respondent shall within 90 days of this Order pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and mailed to:

Department Monitor
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4. 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 that Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered, Respondent's license (#40687-20) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order._

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

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

A member of the Board

Date