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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION

MIRIAN ORGAN, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001435

Division of Enforcement Case No. 10MED368

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

Mirian Organ, M.D. 4167 North Downer Avenue Shorewood, WI 53211

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

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

#### PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties have agreed to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation in this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Mirian Organ, M.D., Respondent, date of birth September 1, 1961, is licensed and currently registered by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 49987-20, which was first granted December 13, 2006.
- 2. Respondent's practice specialty is obstetrics and gynecology and her most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 4167 North Downer Avenue, Shorewood, Wisconsin 53211. Respondent is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology.

### Patient R.S.

- 3. On April 20, 2009, Respondent had her first visit with Patient R.S. Patient R.S.'s blood pressure was high at 146/80. She advised Respondent that she was attempting to become pregnant and wanted to start taking prenatal vitamins which Respondent ordered for her.
- 4. On April 27, 2009, Patient R.S. submitted a urine sample for an HcG test which was positive, indicating that she was pregnant.
- 5. On May 4, 2009, Patient R.S. presented to Respondent at which time her blood pressure was 160/80, indicating that she was hypertensive. Patient R.S. continued to have office visits with Respondent to supervise her as a high risk pregnancy. During that time, Patient R.S.'s blood pressures were consistently in the high range. Patient's R.S.'s delivery date was calculated to be December 30, 2009.
- 6. During the pregnancy, Respondent failed to perform biophysical testing or a non-stress test to monitor the condition of the placenta. This should have been done at minimum 36 weeks into the pregnancy. She also failed to perform an ultrasound after 26 weeks to monitor the baby's growth. This should be performed when the mother has hypertension because babies do not grow as well in the later stages of pregnancy.
- 7. On January 6, 2010, Patient R.S. presented to mercy Hospital of Janesville at which time Respondent induced labor. The baby was delivered on January 7, 2010.
- 8. Respondent's conduct as herein described fell below the minimum standards of competence established in the profession in that she allowed Patient R.S. to deliver a week following the due date of December 30, 2009; she failed to perform biophysical testing or a non-stress test to monitor the condition of the placenta; and she failed to monitor the baby's growth in the later stages of pregnancy.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3), and has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

## **ORDER**

### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Respondent shall provide the Department Monitor with proof that she has successfully completed the following courses to be offered at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Clinical Meeting in San Diego, California (May 5-9, 2012): 1) Best Practices in High Risk Pregnancy; 2) Preeclampsia Past, Present and Future; 3) The Management of Preeclampsia: Summary of the Hypertension in Pregnancy Task Force; 4) Patient Perspectives on Preeclampsia; 5) Best Practice Considerations in Managing Fetal Growth Restriction.

- a) The courses attended for compliance with this requirement may not be used in satisfaction of the statutory continuing education requirements for licensure.
- b) Dr. Organ shall be responsible for obtaining the courses required under this Order, for providing adequate course descriptions to the Department Monitor listed below and for obtaining pre-approval of the course from the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board or its delegate prior to commencement of the programs.
- c) Within thirty (30) days following completion of the courses identified in paragraph one above, Dr. Organ shall file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board certifications from the sponsoring organization verifying her attendance at the required courses.
- d) All costs of the educational programs shall be the responsibility of Dr. Organ.

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent shall, within 90 days of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) dollars. Payment shall be made to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, and mailed to:

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

3. Violation of any 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 ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education as set forth above, the Respondent's license (No. 49987-20) 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 or completion of the continuing education.

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

By: A Member of the Board Date

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