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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
	:	
MICHAEL T. PLANTE, M.D.	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0001489

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 11MED328

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

Michael T. Plante, M.D.  
7520 E. Golden Eagle Circle  
Gold Canyon, AZ 85218

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services  
Division of Enforcement  
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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. Michael T. Plante (DOB: June 6, 1944) was granted a license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 35246-20) on March 25, 1994. Respondent's license expired on October 31, 2009; however, Respondent retains the right of automatic renewal through October 31, 2014.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 7520 E. Golden Eagle Circle, Gold Canyon, AZ 85218.

3. Respondent's specialty is obstetrics and gynecology.

4. At all times relevant to this matter, Respondent was working as a physician at St. Frances Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

5. The Department of Safety and Professional Services received a medical malpractice payment report dated September 28, 2011 from the National Practitioner's Databank regarding Respondent.

6. There is a pending investigation in this matter that contains allegations that Respondent failed to diagnosis shoulder dystocia and take appropriate action in a timely manner which resulted in a brachial plexus injury to the left shoulder. The incident occurred on November 6, 1999. The Board has made no determination with regard to the validity of these allegations.

7. Respondent has retired from medical practice for approximately five years and has no intention of renewing his Wisconsin medical license or applying for licensure in any other state.

8. This Final Decision and Order does not constitute a disciplinary action against Respondent.

#### 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).

#### ORDER

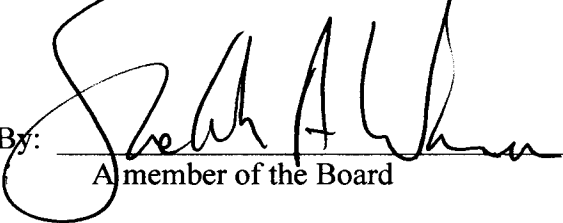
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board recognizes Respondent's retirement from the practice of medicine and that Respondent shall not renew his license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Respondent wishes to resume the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin at some future date, he shall appear before the Board to request the right to renew his registration and to satisfy the Board as to his competence to resume the practice of medicine and surgery. Evidence of such competence may include, but not be limited to, any testing, evaluation, assessment or retraining the Board deems appropriate.

The Board may grant the right to renew, deny the request, or allow renewal under a limited license on terms and conditions the Board feels appropriate and necessary at the time of the request. In the event the Board denies Respondent's request to renew, or allows renewal for a limited license only, such denial or limitation shall not constitute a denial of a license within the meaning of Wis. Stats. § 227.01(3) (a).

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
A member of the Board

4/19/12  
Date