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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

SYED MOHIUDDIN, M.D.

FINAL DECISION & ORDER FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION

ORDER 0001491

Division of Enforcement Case No. 10MED425

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

Syed G. Mohiuddin, M.D. 11800 W. Woodland Circle Hales Corners, WI 53130

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board 1400 East Washington Ave. P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Safety & Professional Services Division of Enforcement 1400 East Washington Ave. 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 Wisconsin Medical Examining Board ("Board"). The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Syed G. Mohiuddin, M.D., (DOB February 15, 1971) is duly licensed and currently registered as a physician in the state of Wisconsin (License No. 40863-20). This license was first granted on March 26, 1999.
- 2. Syed G. Mohiuddin, M.D's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 11800 W. Woodland Circle, Hales Corners, WI 53130.

- 3. At all times relevant to this action, Syed G. Mohiuddin, M.D., was working as an emergency physician at Waupun Memorial Hospital, Wisconsin.
 - 4. Respondent is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.
- 5. On November 29, 2010, Patient A was involved in a vehicle crash and was transported via ambulance to Waupun Memorial Hospital Emergency Department.
- 6. Based on the complete, full-body assessment by the Advanced Trauma Life Support and a physical examination, Dr. Mohiuddin determined that Patient A did not have cervical or lumbar spine injuries and removed the backboard, c-collar and head immobilizer. An electrocardiogram was interpreted as normal.
- 7. Radiographs taken of Patient A were read by Dr. Mohiuddin as a closed rib fracture and no pneumothorax was identified. Patient A was discharged with pain medication and directions to follow up with his doctor as needed. The discharge instructions also indicated that x-rays were read preliminarily by the Emergency Department provider and that the x-rays would be read by a radiologist within the next 24 hours. The instructions further indicated that if there was any discrepancy the patient will be called.
- 8. Two hours later on November 29, 2010, after the radiograph was read by a radiologist as part of the standard over read policy, Patient A was contacted and he returned to Waupun Memorial Hospital for treatment of the pneumothorax.
- 9. There is a pending investigation in this matter alleging that Dr. Mohiuddin failed to properly diagnose the patient's pneumothorax. The Board has made no determination with regard to that allegation and this remedial education order is not 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, 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 hereby accepted:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Syed G. Mohiuddin, M.D. will, within 3 months of the date of this Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education:

- 1. Successfully complete 2 hours of continuing education in proper interpretation of radiographs of the chest with an emphasis on the diagnosis of pneumothorax. The course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be preapproved by the Medical Examining Board or its designee. Syed G. Mohiuddin, M.D. will be responsible for locating a course satisfactory to the Medical Examining Board and for obtaining the required approval of the course from the Medical Examining Board or its designee. Syed G. Mohiuddin, M.D. will, within 30 days of completion of this educational requirement, file an affidavit with the Medical Examining Board stating under oath that he has attended in its entirety the course approved for satisfaction of this requirement along with supporting documentation of attendance from the sponsoring organization.
- 2. In the alternative, Respondent may participate in an educational session/s with a board certified radiologist for a total of two hours of discussion and review. This individual shall be preapproved by the Board and shall provide the Board with a copy of the proposed plan of study. If this option is chosen, the review shall consist of the following:
 - a. Selected literature regarding the subject matter identified above.
 - b. Meetings to discuss the results of that review.
 - c. Meetings to discuss specific case examples of proper interpretation of chest radiographs including the recognition of pneumothorax.

Within thirty days of completion of the education, the approved individual conducting the review shall submit a detailed report to the Board identifying the material reviewed, the specifics of the discussion of the review, the case examples used and the results of the review, including an opinion from the approved individual regarding the Respondent's knowledge of the subject following the education. It is Respondent's obligation to ensure that the report is provided when due.

3. All documents required to be filed as set forth above shall be filed with:

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

All certifications, affidavits or other documents required to be filed with the Medical Examining Board will be deemed filed upon receipt by the Department Monitor.

- 4. Syed G. Mohiuddin, M.D., will be responsible for paying the full cost of attendance at these courses or educational sessions. Syed G. Mohiuddin, M.D., will not apply any of the continuing education credits earned in satisfaction of this Order toward satisfaction of his Wis. Stat. § 448.13, biennial training requirements.
 - 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 comply with the ordered continuing education as set forth above, the Respondent's license (No. 40863-20) may, in the discretion of the board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with completion of the continuing education.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

A Member of the Board

Date