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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

DALE SINNETT, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001559

## Division of Enforcement Case No. 11MED163

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

Dale Sinnett, M.D. 24799 Pigeon Lane Richland Center, WI 53581

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

Medical Examining Board
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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 Medical Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Dale Sinnett, M.D., ("Respondent") was born on August 14, 1947, and is licensed and currently registered to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 22137-20, which was first granted January 26, 1979.

- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 24799 Pigeon Lane, Richland Center, WI 53581.
- 3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was working as a physician at Richland Medical Center, Richland Center, WI. Respondent specializes in internal medicine.
- 4. There is a pending investigation involving allegations of inappropriate prescribing of narcotics in 2010 based on both amount and frequency. The Board has made no determination with regard to these allegations.
- 5. On June 17, 2011, Respondent retired from the practice of medicine and has no intention of resuming the practice of medicine in the future. He has further indicated that he will not renew his registration in the future.

# **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 Respondent shall not practice or attempt to practice medicine or surgery in the State of Wisconsin under his current registration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent will not renew the registration of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future and that the Department of Safety and Professional Services will not process any application for renewal of the license of Dale Sinnett, M.D., from the date of this Order.

By: A paember of the Board Date