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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DAVID M. ISRAELSTAM, M.D.,  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0002325

**Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 MED 023**

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

David M. Israelstam, M.D.  
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Madison, WI 53705-2546

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

Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
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Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition 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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent David M. Israelstam, M.D., (dob July 20, 1939) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 17772-20, first issued on October 21, 1971, with registration current through October 31, 2013. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 5705 Arbor Vitae Place, Madison, Wisconsin 53705-2546. Respondent's specialty is psychiatry.

2. On February 28, 2013, the Board received evidence that the Dane County District Attorney's Office had charged Respondent, in Dane County Circuit Court Case No. 2013CF000373, with multiple felony crimes, set out in two counts. The case is currently pending.

3. The criminal complaint in Dane County Circuit Court Case No. 2013CF000373, alleges that Respondent, on or about October 4, 2011, possessed child pornography, in violation

of Wis. Stat. §§ 948.12(1m) and (3)(a), and 939.50(3)(d). Police found, in Respondent's possession, numerous still-images and digital images of sexually explicit depictions of children under the age of sixteen years.

4. As of the date of this Order, Dane County Circuit Court Case No. 2013CF000373, is pending, and Respondent is presumed innocent of the criminal charges.

5. On March 1, 2013, Respondent tendered to the Board a written request to surrender his registration and license to practice medicine and surgery. He has, through his attorney, relinquished all indicia of licensure to the Department.

6. Respondent has ceased, and does not intend to resume the practice of medicine and surgery.

7. Respondent has cooperated with the Board in resolving this matter.

8. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 448.02(3) and (5), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 227.44(5) and 448.02(5).

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The Board accepts the SURRENDER of the registration and license to practice medicine and surgery of Respondent DAVID M. ISRAELSTAM, M.D.

3. Respondent is on notice that he may not engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin, nor may he hold himself out as one so licensed.

4. The surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his registration and license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application by Respondent for a license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by:

Sheldon Wasserman, MD  
A Member of the Board

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3-5-13

Date