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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY OF

: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

FARID A. AHMAD, M.D.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 Med 020

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

Farid A. Ahmad, M.D. 4530 W. Morgan Ave. Greenfield, WI 53220

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

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

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Farid A. Ahmad, M.D., applied for a Wisconsin license to practice medicine and surgery on December 27, 2011. Following an oral examination by the Board, Dr. Ahmad was denied a license by letter dated January 16, 2013. Respondent timely requested a hearing.

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 Wisconsin 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. Farid Aref Ahmad, M.D., (dob [10/28/1968]) has applied for a license to practice medicine and surgery, application number 343840. Applicant's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 4530 W. Morgan Ave., Greenfield, WI 53220.
- 2. In his application, Applicant stated that he had not engaged in the clinical practice of medicine for some 12 years. At the request of the Board, his current clinical abilities were evaluated by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP), Denver, Colorado. Following the evaluation, recommendations were made for a structured, individualized educational intervention to address the identified areas of need.
- 3. In resolution of this matter, Applicant consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 448.02(1), 448.06(1m) and 227.44(5).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Farid Aref Ahmad, M.D., Applicant, is granted a LIMITED license, subject to the requirement that he participate in a structured, individualized educational intervention to address the identified areas of need, as described in the CPEP Assessment Report dated May 15-16, 2013.
 - a. Applicant shall successfully complete the CPEP's educational recommendations, including but not limited to, completion of required self-study activities before engaging in patient care.
 - b. Applicant shall establish a relationship with an experienced educational preceptor in outpatient adult general practice, acceptable to CPEP. Applicant shall meet regularly with the educational preceptor to review cases and documentation, discuss decisions related to those cases, review specific topics, and make plans for future learning. Although the educational preceptor is not a practice monitor, the preceptor shall report at least quarterly to the Board regarding Applicant's progress. The report may be made through the CPEP.
 - c. Applicant shall participate in a clinical experience to provide the necessary support required as he enters clinical practice. Initially, Applicant shall review all cases with the educational preceptor before completing the patient visit, and gradually transition to more independent levels of care, as the preceptor determines is appropriate.

- d. Following successful completion of all of the educational activities described above, and upon receipt of the statement of the educational preceptor that Applicant is capable of meeting the standard of care in independent practice, the Board shall grant Applicant's petition for full, unrestricted licensure.
- 3. All reports and other communications shall be sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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

<u>DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov</u>

- 4. 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 Applicant's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.
 - 5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by:

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A Member of the Board

<u>December 11, 2013</u>

Date

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STIPULATION

FARID A. AHMAD, M.D.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 Med 020

Applicant Farid A. Ahmad, M.D., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, stipulate as follows:

- 1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending application by Dr. Ahmad (Applicant). Applicant consents to the resolution of this application by Stipulation.
- 2. Applicant understands that by signing this Stipulation, Applicant voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
 - the right to a hearing on the allegations against Applicant, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
 - the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Applicant;
 - the right to call witnesses on Applicant's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
 - the right to testify on Applicant's own behalf;
 - the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
 - the right to petition for rehearing; and
 - all other applicable rights afforded to Applicant under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
- 3. Applicant is aware of Applicant's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation. Applicant is represented by Gutglass, Erickson, Bonville & Larson SC.
- 4. Applicant agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Applicant waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.
- 5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

- 6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Applicant or Applicant's attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.
- 7. Applicant is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.
- 8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Applicant in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Farid A. Ahmad, M.D., Applicant

4530 W. Morgan Ave. Greenfield, WI 53220 Application no. 343840 11. 15.13

Date

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Date

11/22/13