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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSURE OF

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUL CHUNG, M.D., RESPONDENT.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 MED 390

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

Sul Chung, M.D., Himang Hospital Kangwha Dae Ro, Kangwha Gun Inchun, South Korea 417-831

Medical Examining Board P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707-7190

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 Sul Chung (born November 25, 1934) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 19376-20, first issued on July 11, 1975, and current through October 31, 2015. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 10532 N. Port Washington Rd., Mequon, WI 53092. However, Respondent reports his mailing address as c/o Himang Hospital, Kangwha Dae Ro, Kangwha Gun, Inchun, South Korea 417-83.
- 2. For a period of time prior to 2007, Dr. Chung worked as a psychiatrist for the Wisconsin Community Mental Health Counseling Center ("WCMHCC") in Mequon, WI.

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- 3. Dr. Chung has primarily lived in Korea, where he is presently located, since 2007 or 2008; he would return to Wisconsin for approximately one month per year.
- 4. During his periods of employment with WCMHCC, Dr. Chung primarily treated patients for addiction and generally, with Suboxone. He would often see patient via "Skype" sessions emanating from WCMHCC facilities with the assistance of WCMHCC staff.
 - 5. Dr. Chung stopped treating patients in Wisconsin in November of 2013.
- 6. Dr. Chung reports that he is almost 80 years old, and while he plans to return to Wisconsin, he has no plans to practice medicine.
- 7. Based upon his desire to retire, Dr. Chung agrees to voluntarily surrender his Wisconsin license to practice medicine and surgery and any appurtenant right to renew same.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 227.44(5) and 448.02(5).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The Board accepts the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Sul Chung, M.D.'s Wisconsin license to practice medicine and surgery (license no. 19376 020) and the right to renew that license, effective the date of this Order.
- 3. Dr. Chung may petition the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board for re-licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the future. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the discretion of the Board, and may require Dr. Chung to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board that his knowledge and skills are current and meet minimum acceptable standards. Alternatively, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing.
 - 4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by:

A Member of the Board

Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSURE OF

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STIPULATION

SUL CHUNG M.D., RESPONDENT.

0003600

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 MED 390

Respondent Sul Chung, M.D., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

- 1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
- 2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
 - the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, 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 Respondent;
 - the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
 - the right to testify on Respondent'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 Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
- 3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.
- 4. Respondent 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. Respondent 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

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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 Respondent, 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. Respondent 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 Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Sul Chung, M.D., Respondent

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