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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
DAVID S. BUDDE, D.O.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	0003757

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Number 14 MED 519

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

David S. Budde, D.O. 324 E. Waushara Street Berlin, WI 54923

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 the 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 S. Budde, D.O. (born April 15, 1974), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 45822-21, first issued on June 25, 2003, and current through February 29, 2016. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 324 E. Waushara Street Berlin, WI 54923. Respondent is certified in Family Medicine by the American Board of Family Medicine.

2. At all times pertinent to this matter, Respondent was employed by Community Health Network Inc. (CHNI), and practiced family medicine in Berlin, WI.

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3. Commencing sometime in 2005, Respondent became the primary care physician for Patient A, who was also employed by CHNI, and continued to serve in that capacity until the professional relationship ended.

4. An anonymous complaint was filed with the Department and an investigation by the Department substantiated that Respondent engaged in a brief personal relationship with Patient A in 2013 following verbal termination of the physician-patient relationship.

5. Pending the investigation of this matter, Respondent successfully completed the following continuing medical education: Vanderbilt University Medical Center – Maintaining Proper Boundaries (attended January 7-9, 2015 for 24 AMA PRA Category 1 credits).

6. 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 these matters 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).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent David S. Budde, D.O., violated Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.02(2)(zd) (Nov. 2002) and § Med 10.03(2)(f)2. (Oct. 2013).

3. As a result of the above violations, Respondent David S. Budde, D.O. is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02.

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent David S. Budde, D.O., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The Board recognizes and accepts the CME credits referenced in the Findings of Fact as the equivalent of the education the Board would have otherwise required of Respondent. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any other continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department.

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent David S. Budde, D.O., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,048.17 dollars.

5. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor

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Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct 6. 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 timely submit payment of costs as ordered, Respondent's license (no. 45822-21) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by: A Member of the Board

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	±	
	:	STIPULATION
DAVID S. BUDDE, D.O.,	:	0007
RESPONDENT.	:	0003757

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Respondent David S. Budde, D.O., 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 is represented by Attorney Colleen Meloy.

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.

David S. Budde, D.O., Respondent 324 E. Waushara Street License No. 45822-21

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Yolanda McGowan, Attorney Division of Legal Services and Compliance P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707-7190

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