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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CRAIG S. MICHELSEN, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

0004148

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 MED 097

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

Craig S. Michelsen, M.D.
Medical Staff Office
Mercy Hospital
1000 Mineral Point Avenue
Janesville, WI 53547-5003

Wisconsin 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 Craig S. Michelsen, M.D. (dob May 2, 1955), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 28265-20, first issued on April 10, 1987, with registration current through October 31, 2015. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is Medical Staff Office, Mercy Hospital, 1000 Mineral Point Avenue, Janesville, Wisconsin 53547-5003.

2. Respondent is Board certified in general family medicine, and has been continuously licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Illinois since July 23, 1985.

3. On January 29, 2015, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation issued a Consent Order (Illinois Order) reprimanding Respondent for prescribing medications, including controlled substances and an anti-inflammatory medication, to a co-worker physician assistant without maintaining required medical records.

4. Under the terms of the Illinois Order, Respondent was ordered to complete 10 category I continuing medical education credits directly related to professional responsibility and/or medical record keeping within one year of the date of the Illinois Order.

5. 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 is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Craig S. Michelsen, M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(c) by having adverse action taken by another jurisdiction against his license to practice medicine and surgery.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Craig S. Michelsen, M.D., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Craig S. Michelsen, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The medicine and surgery license issued to Craig S. Michelsen, M.D. (license number 28265-20), is LIMITED as follows:

- a. Respondent shall fully comply with all terms, limitations, and conditions imposed by the Illinois Order.
- b. Respondent shall promptly provide the Board with a copy of any document issued by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation which continues, modifies or removes the conditions of the Illinois Order, including any document granting or denying, in whole or in part, reinstatement of Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Illinois.

- c. Upon Respondent providing proof sufficient to the Board, or its designee, that he has successfully complied with all terms and conditions of the Illinois Order, the Board or its designee may issue an Order removing the limitation on Respondent's license.

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Craig S. Michelsen, M.D., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$125.

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

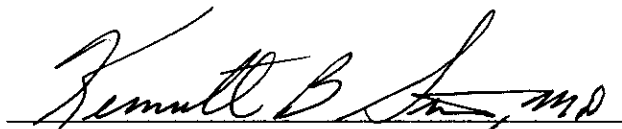
Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

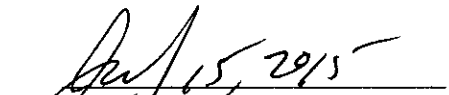
6. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline 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. 28265-20) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by:


A Member of the Board


Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 MED 097

Respondent Craig S. Michelsen, 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

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.

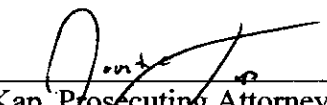
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



Craig S. Michelsen, M.D., Respondent
Mercy Hospital – Medical Staff Office
1000 Mineral Point Avenue
Janesville, WI 53547-5003
License no. 28265-20

7/1/15

Date



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P.O. Box 7190
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7/6/15

Date