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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
MICHELLE M. MILLER, M.D., :  
RESPONDENT. :

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 MED 012

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

Michelle M. Miller, M.D.  
10331 Wood Creek Drive  
Cedarburg, WI 53012

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 Michelle M. Miller, M.D. (dob July 15, 1967), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 43928-20, first issued on October 30, 2001, 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 10331 Wood Creek Drive, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

2. Respondent is certified in obstetrics and gynecology by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

3. On February 1, 2011, Respondent saw Patient A, a female born in 1968, for an annual check-up and treatment of a lesion described as a possible vaginal wart which had been noted during a pap smear exam performed two months prior.

4. Respondent performed a physical exam which revealed a one centimeter cyst with epidermal inclusion on Patient A's upper labia minora.

5. Patient A requested that Respondent remove the cyst and after an informed consent discussion, Respondent removed the cyst the same day.

6. Respondent did not send the cyst specimen out for pathological examination, and instead discarded it. She did not request records related to the prior pap smear exam, and Respondent's records do not reflect any inquiry regarding the history of the lesion or changes to it, although Respondent subsequently testified to discussing it with Patient A.

7. On February 10, 2012, Patient A saw another provider for an annual examination and for evaluation of a vulvar cyst. The other provider removed the cyst and sent it for biopsy. Patient A was subsequently diagnosed with vulvar carcinoma and later, bony metastatic disease.

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 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 Michelle M. Miller, M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.02(2)(h) (Nov. 2002) by engaging in any practice or conduct which tends to constitute a danger to the health, welfare, or safety of patient or public.

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

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Michelle M. Miller, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.

3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Michelle M. Miller, M.D., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$475.

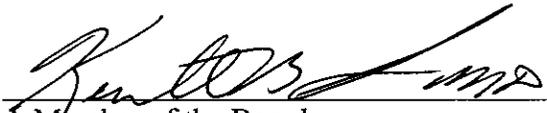
4. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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

5. 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 (43928-20) 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.

6. 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

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
 : STIPULATION  
MICHELLE M. MILLER, M.D., :  
RESPONDENT. : 0004149

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 MED 012

Respondent Michelle M. Miller, 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. Respondent is represented by Attorney Mary K. Wolverton of Peterson, Johnson & Murray SC.
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.

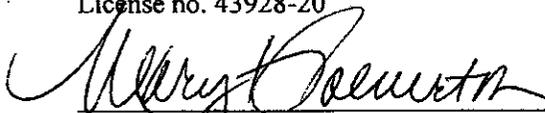
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's 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. 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.

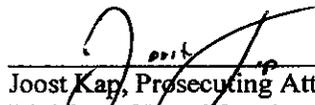
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

  
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Michelle M Miller, M.D., Respondent  
5525 State Road 31  
Racine, WI 53402  
License no. 43928-20

6/30/15  
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Date

  
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Mary K. Wolverton, Attorney for Respondent  
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Date

  
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Joost Kap, Prosecuting Attorney  
Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
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July 3, 2015  
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Date