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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :
 :
TIMOTHY J. THOMPSON, M.D. : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
 : FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
 :
 : **0004315**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 MED 150

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

Timothy J. Thompson, M.D.
N202 Danbury Dr
Watertown, WI 53098

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 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. Licensee Timothy J. Thompson, M.D., (dob November 5, 1962) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 40642-20, first issued on December 18, 1998, with registration current through October 31, 2015. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is N202 Danbury Dr., Watertown, Wisconsin 53098.

2. On June 16, 2014, an investigation was commenced by the Department based upon allegations that Respondent was unable to maintain timely patient health care records and received fines from his employer related to record keeping failures.

3. In August of 2010, Respondent became employed as a physician with UW Health Partners Watertown Regional Medical Center (hereinafter "Watertown").

4. During his employment, Respondent received positive patient satisfaction scores but was fined by Watertown for repeated failures to maintain timely patient health care records.

5. In June of 2014, Respondent and Watertown entered into a mutual termination agreement.

6. In August of 2014, Respondent became employed with Visiting Physicians Association (hereinafter "VPA").

7. While employed at VPA, Respondent received a written warning from VPA for failing to timely complete patient health care records.

8. In April of 2015, Respondent signed an Employment Separation Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") with VPA. The Agreement identified job performance as the reason for the employment separation.

9. In resolution of this matter, Licensee consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Timothy J. Thompson, M.D., shall at Licensee's own expense take and successfully complete ten (10) hours of education in Medical Record Keeping as follows:

a. Medical Record Keeping Course sponsored by UC San Diego PACE Program; or
Medical Record Keeping Course sponsored by Professional Boundaries, Inc.

b. Licensee shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. Licensee must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).

c. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department.

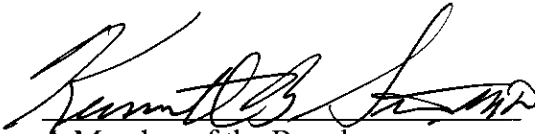
3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Licensee shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$836.00

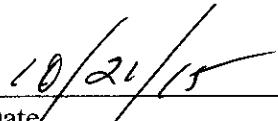
4. Proof of successful course completion and payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Licensee to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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. 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 THE LICENSE OF :
TIMOTHY J. THOMPSON, M.D. : STIPULATION

0004315

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 MED 150

Licensee Timothy J. Thompson, 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. Licensee consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
2. Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulation, Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
 - the right to a hearing on the allegations against Licensee, 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 Licensee;
 - the right to call witnesses on Licensee's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
 - the right to testify on Licensee'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 Licensee under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
3. Licensee is aware of Licensee'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 Andrew Griggs.
4. Licensee agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Licensee 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 Licensee, 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 for Remedial Education.

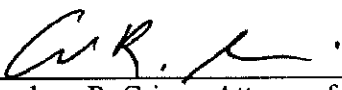
7. Licensee is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

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




Timothy J. Thompson, M.D., Licensee
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License No. 40642-20

9-24-15
Date



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