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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
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TODD H. CHAFFIN, M.D., : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
RESPONDENT. :  
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 MED 365

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

Todd H. Chaffin, M.D.  
4316 Pinecrest Rd  
Rockford, IL 61107-1405

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 Todd H. Chaffin, M.D. (dob May 12, 1955), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 47538-20, first issued on November 1, 2004, with registration current through October 31, 2017. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 4316 Pinecrest Road, Rockford, Illinois 61107-1405.

2. Respondent is board certified in emergency medicine by the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Respondent is also licensed in Illinois as a physician and surgeon, Illinois license number 036-078881.

3. The State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation (IL Board) received information alleging that Respondent failed to adequately supervise an unlicensed individual who was employed at Red Ember Medical Weight Loss & Wellness Center, Ltd. ("Red Ember") located in Rockford, Illinois.

4. On September 14, 2015, Respondent and the IL Board entered into a stipulation and Consent Order (IL Order) which reprimanded Respondent's Illinois license and placed additional conditions and limitations which included:

- a. Respondent shall voluntarily dissolve Red Ember on or before December 14, 2015;
- b. Respondent shall pay a fine of \$5,000 to the IL Board on or before September 14, 2016; and
- c. Respondent shall take and complete additional twenty (20) category I Continuing Medical Education credits directly related to professional responsibility/ medical ethics on or before September 14, 2016.

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 Todd H. Chaffin, M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(c) (Oct. 2013) by having adverse action taken by another jurisdiction against his license to practice medicine and surgery.

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

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Respondent Todd H. Chaffin, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.
3. The license to practice medicine and surgery issued to Todd H. Chaffin, M.D., is LIMITED, as follows:
  - a. Respondent is to maintain full and complete compliance with all terms, limitations, and conditions imposed by the IL Order.

b. Any conclusion by the IL Board that Respondent has violated the IL Order is conclusive evidence of a violation for this Board's purposes.

c. Respondent shall provide the Board with a copy of any document issued by the IL Board which alters the conditions of Respondent's continued practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Illinois.

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

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Todd H. Chaffin, M.D., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$150.00.

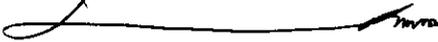
5. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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

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 (47538-20) 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

12/16/15  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

TODD H. CHAFFIN, M.D.,  
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 MED 365

Respondent Todd H. Chaffin, 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 Ryan T. Straw from Reno & Zahm, LLP.

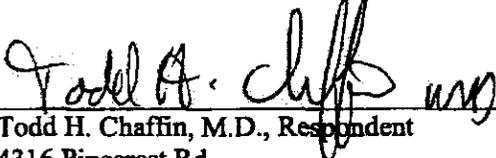
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent 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.

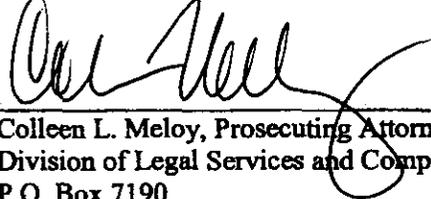
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

  
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Todd H. Chaffin, M.D., Respondent  
4316 Pinecrest Rd  
Rockford, IL 61107-1405  
License no. 47538-20

12/8/15  
Date

  
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Ryan T. Straw, Attorney for Respondent  
Reno & Zahm LLP  
2902 McFarland Road, Ste 400  
Rockford, IL 61107

12/8/15  
Date

  
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Colleen L. Meloy, Prosecuting Attorney  
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12/08/15  
Date