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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
CLIFFORD T. BOWE, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. :
 : **0005224**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Case Nos. 16 MED 208, 16 MED 250 and 16 MED 383

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

Clifford T. Bowe, M.D.
P.O. Box 69
322 N. Main Street
Cadott, WI 54727

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 Clifford T. Bowe, M.D. (DOB June 10, 1933) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 13372-20, first issued on July 30, 1959, and current through October 31, 2017. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is P.O. Box 69, 322 N. Main Street, Cadott, Wisconsin 54727.

2. The Department's Division of Legal Services and Compliance opened case numbers 16 MED 208, 16 MED 250 and 16 MED 383 in order to investigate matters related to Respondent's prescribing practices.

3. On January 18, 2017, Respondent surrendered his Drug Enforcement Administration registration.

4. Respondent neither admits nor denies engaging in unprofessional conduct, but because of his age and a limitation on his ability to continue to adequately care for his patients he agrees to resolve case numbers 16 MED 208, 16 MED 250 and 16 MED 383 by voluntarily surrendering his license to practice medicine and surgery (license no. 13372-20) and consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDER by Respondent Clifford T. Bowe, M.D. of the license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin (license no. 13372-20), is accepted, effective the date of this Order.

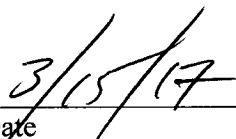
3. This surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin. The Board will not at any time in the future process or otherwise consider an application or attempt at renewal by Respondent of credentials necessary to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin.

4. If Respondent ever seeks any license under Wis. Stat. chs. 440-480, he shall, as a prerequisite to application, pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$4,116.04. If Respondent never again seeks licensure in Wisconsin, the Department waives the above-stated costs.

5. 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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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CLIFFORD T. BOWE, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION

0005224

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Case Nos. 16 MED 208, 16 MED 250 and 16 MED 383

Respondent Clifford T. Bowe, 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 David Hutchinson.

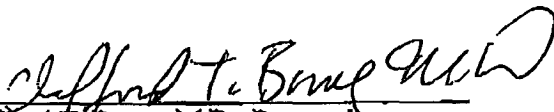
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent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

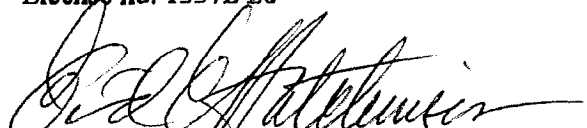
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's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

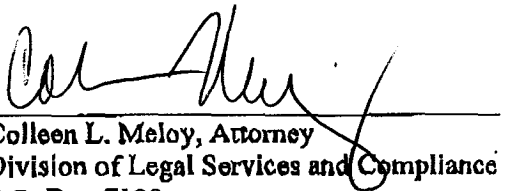
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


Clifford T. Bowe, M.D., Respondent
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License no. 13372-20

2-22-17.
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