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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
MARK E. SCHROEDER, M.D.,	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT.	•	QOQ 5449

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Number 17 MED 241

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

Mark E. Schroeder, M.D. 306 Cheyenne Trail Madison, WI 53705-4703

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 Mark E. Schroeder, M.D. (DOB February 1, 1953), is licensed by the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 23232-20, first issued on July 11, 1980, with registration current through October 31, 2017.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is B6 319 Clin Sci Ctr, 600 Highland Ave., Madison, WI 53792. Upon information and belief, Respondent's current address is 306 Cheyenne Trail, Madison, WI 53705-4703.

3. At all times pertinent to this matter, Respondent practiced anesthesiology.

4. In July 2017, DLSC received a caregiver violation complaint against Respondent. Respondent's employer reported a history of concerns about Respondent's alleged inappropriate interactions with patients and co-workers.

5. On August 15, 2017, DLSC opened case number 17 MED 241 for investigation. The investigation is ongoing.

6. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations, and the Board has made no determination as to their validity.

7. Respondent has decided to retire from the practice of medicine and surgery, so to resolve this matter he consents to 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).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The Board accepts the PERMANENT SURRENDER by Mark E. Schroeder, M.D., of the license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 23232-20) and any appurtenant right to renew that license, effective the date of this Order.

3. If Mark E. Schroeder, M.D., ever seeks any other license under Wis. Stat. chs. 440-480, he shall, as a prerequisite to application, pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$154.77.

4. If applicable, 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 Final Decision and Order In the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Mark E. Schroeder, M.D., Case No. 17 MED 241

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

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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	STIPULATION
MARK E. SCHROEDER, M.D., RESPONDENT.	• : :	0005449

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Number 17 MED 241

Respondent Mark E. Schroeder, 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 pending investigations 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 Stipulation In the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Mark E. Schroeder, M.D., Case No. 17 MED 241

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.

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Sept 5, 2017

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