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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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

0005473

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 MED 352

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

Edward Chaum, M.D.
6415 River Tide Drive
Memphis, TN 38120

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 Edward Chaum, M.D. (DOB April 12, 1958), is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 60854-20, first issued on May 29, 2013, 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 6415 River Tide Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38120.
 2. Respondent's specialty is ophthalmology.
 3. Respondent is also licensed to practice medicine in Colorado, Kentucky, Michigan, and Nebraska.
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4. On September 1, 2015, the Colorado Medical Board notified Respondent that it was investigating his conduct as a licensed physician.
5. On September 29, 2015, Respondent filed a response with the Colorado Medical Board.
6. On August 25, 2016, the Colorado Medical Board notified Respondent that no action would be taken.
7. However, on or about February 2, 2016, while the Colorado investigation was still pending, Respondent filed an application to renew his Kentucky medical license and answered “no” to all questions, including question number 3 which asked:

Since you last registered, have you been or are you currently under investigation by any state medical/osteopathic licensing board, Federal or International licensure authority or any drug licensure/enforcement authority with the exception of the Kentucky Medical Board?
8. On September 20, 2016, Respondent self-reported the inaccuracy on his renewal application to the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.
9. On February 10, 2017, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure issued an Agreed Order concluding that Respondent engaged in conduct that violated applicable Kentucky law by knowingly making a false statement in connection with an application for licensure.
10. The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure acknowledged in the Agreed Order that Respondent had self-reported the oversight on his application.
11. On May 17, 2017, Respondent entered into a Consent Order and Stipulation with the State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing Board (“Michigan Board”) for a reprimand based upon the following violations:
 - a. Respondent failed to report a change in his mailing address, a violation of section 16192 of the Public Health Code; and
 - b. Respondent had a final adverse administrative action entered by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, which was a violation of section 16226(b)(x) of the Michigan Public Health Code.
12. The Michigan Board issued a reprimand and fined Respondent \$1,500, but dismissed all allegations related to his medical practice.
13. 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 Edward Chaum, M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(c) by having any credentialing pertaining to the practice of medicine and surgery or any act constituting the practice of medicine and surgery become subject to adverse determination by any agency of this or another state, or by any federal agency or authority.
3. As a result of the above conduct, Edward Chaum, M.D., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Respondent Edward Chaum, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.
3. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Edward Chaum, M.D., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$880.00.
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. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (no. 60854-20), or Respondent's right to renew his license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. The Board may, in addition and/or in the alternative refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.
6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: 
A Member of the Board

10/18/17
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : STIPULATION
EDWARD CHAUM, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. :
 : 0005473

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 MED 352

Respondent Edward Chaum, M.D., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

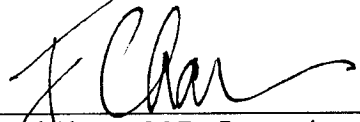
1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives 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 Furqan Mohammed.
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.

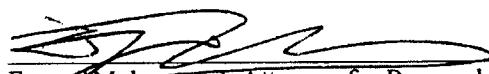
7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

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.



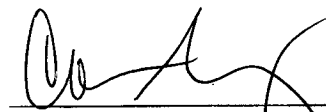
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