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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
SCOTT A. SCHLIDT, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. : **0005705**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 MED 240

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

Scott A. Schlidt, M.D.
W126 N7338 Flint Drive
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

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 Scott A. Schlidt, M.D. (DOB September 13, 1968) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 47220-20, first issued on July 29, 2004, with registration current through October 31, 2019. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is W126 N7338 Flint Drive, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051.
2. Respondent's medical specialty is cardiothoracic surgery.
3. On June 1, 2017, Patient A, a female born in 1956, presented to an emergency department with chest pain.

4. Patient A was evaluated by a cardiologist who recommended urgent catheterization with possible stenting. When the cardiologist was unsuccessful at stenting due to the severity of blockages found, he recommended that Patient A undergo urgent coronary bypass surgery at another hospital.

5. Patient A was transferred to Respondent's hospital on June 2, 2017.

6. Respondent evaluated Patient A and recommended delaying coronary bypass surgery until June 5, 2017, so that the patient's cardiopulmonary status could improve prior to surgery.

7. Respondent performed surgery on June 5, 2017. Patient A was transferred to another facility following surgery and she expired on June 17, 2017.

8. Respondent's health care documentation failed to adequately document his plan of treatment for Patient A both preoperatively and postoperatively.

9. Respondent has been previously disciplined by the Board for similar unprofessional conduct. On October 21, 2015, the Board issued Final Decision and Order 004313, which reprimanded Respondent for failing to maintain sufficient patient health care records for a patient who underwent valve replacement surgery performed by Respondent.

10. 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 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, Scott A. Schlidt M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(e) by failing to establish and maintain timely patient health care records, including records of prescription orders, under § Med 21.03, or as otherwise required by law.

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Scott A. Schlidt, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The medicine and surgery license issued to Scott A. Schlidt, M.D. license (no. 47220-20), is LIMITED as follows:

a. Within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Scott A. Schlidt, M.D., shall at Respondent's own expense take and successfully complete four (4) hours of education in medical record-keeping.

- b. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall be responsible for locating course(s) satisfactory to the Board and for obtaining the required approval of the course(s) from the Board or its designee. Respondent must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).
 - c. Within thirty (30) days of completion of the educational component, Respondent 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. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department.
 - d. Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with compliance with this educational requirement.
4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Scott A. Schlidt, M.D., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1068.00
5. 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. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (no. 47220-20), 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.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by: 
 A Member of the Board

April 18, 2018
 Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

SCOTT A. SCHLIDT, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

0005705

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 MED 240

Respondent, Scott A. Schlidt, 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.

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, 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.

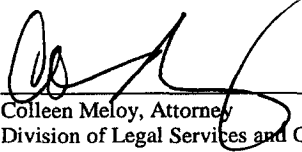
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



Scott A. Schlidt, M.D., Respondent
W126 N7338 Flint Drive
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
License No. 47220-20

05. APR. 18

Date



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Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

April 5, 2013

Date