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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
	:	FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
VIRGINIA L. WIGGINS, P.A.,	:	
LICENSEE.	:	00058 24

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 MED 401

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

Virginia L. Wiggins, P.A.
S7333 Freedom Road
North Freedom, WI 53951

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
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Madison, WI 53708- 8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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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. Licensee Virginia L. Wiggins, P.A. (DOB November 8, 1961) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a physician assistant, having license number 712-23, first issued on March 25, 1993, and current through February 28, 2020. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is S7333 Freedom Road, Wisconsin 53951.

2. This matter was opened for investigation upon receipt of a Claims Paid Report reflecting a \$7,000 payment to settle a claim that Licensee failed to diagnose testicular torsion in a 19-year-old male patient.

3. On February 3, 2017, the patient presented to Licensee at an urgent care clinic complaining of right testicular pain. Based on the history provided and her findings on examination, Licensee diagnosed epididymitis. Licensee prescribed doxycycline and Vicodin for pain, with instructions to be rechecked if no improvement in a few days, or in the event of new or worsening symptoms.

4. On February 5, 2017, the patient presented to a local hospital emergency department with continued complaints of right testicular pain. He was sent to surgery for scrotal exploration which revealed testicular torsion requiring a right orchiectomy.

5. Since the incident, Licensee has completed one credit of continuing medical education on the diagnosis and treatment of testicular torsion.

6. In resolution of this matter, Licensee consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

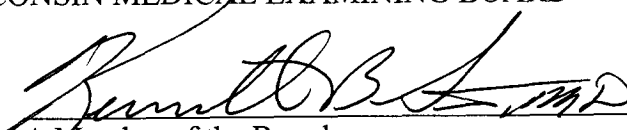
1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

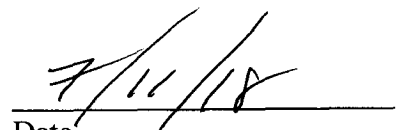
2. The Board recognizes the aforementioned continuing medical education as the equivalent of the education the Board would have otherwise required. The credit earned may not be used in satisfaction of the statutory continuing education requirements for licensure.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by:


A Member of the Board


Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

VIRGINIA L. WIGGINS, P.A.,
LICENSEE.

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 MED 401

Licensee Virginia L. Wiggins, P.A., 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. Licensee consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulation, Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Licensee, 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 Licensee;
- the right to call witnesses on Licensee's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Licensee'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 Licensee under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Licensee is aware of Licensee's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Licensee 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. Licensee waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

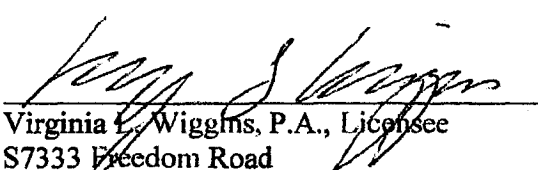
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event 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.

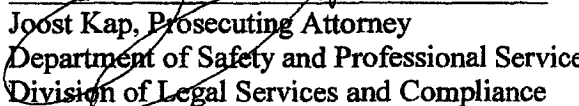
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Licensee, for purposes 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. Licensee 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 Licensee in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


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North Freedom, WI 53951
License no. 712-23

6-7-18
Date


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