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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ALISSA DRIES, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 MED 415

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

Alissa Dries, M.D.,
913 Michigan Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53188

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 Alissa Dries, M.D., (DOB January 2, 1983) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 65534-20, first issued on April 25, 2016, with registration expired on October 31, 2017, and the right to renew until October 31, 2022. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 913 Michigan Avenue, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188.

2. The Department opened the investigation of this matter upon receiving a complaint alleging that on three occasions in May 2016, Respondent failed a pre-employment

drug test. Respondent took three drug tests within 19 days; one was negative and the others showed trace amounts of illicit substances.

3. Respondent's employment offer was rescinded and she has not practiced medicine since.

4. Respondent denies any drug use, but consents to resolve this matter with the following Conclusion of Law and Order.

CONCLUSION 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 VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Alissa Dries, M.D., of her license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin (license no. 65534-20) and any appurtenant right to renew that license, is hereby accepted, effective the date of this Order.

3. Respondent shall mail or physically deliver all indicia of Wisconsin licensure to practice as a physician to the Department Monitor within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of this order.

4. If Respondent ever again seeks a license under Wis. Stat. chs. 440-480, she shall, as a prerequisite to application, pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,050.00, and shall submit an AODA assessment report prepared by a licensed AODA provider no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of application.

5. Upon application, Respondent may be required to submit to any additional testing and/or assessment as deemed appropriate by the Department and/or applicable licensing board, and the Department and/or applicable licensing board may limit any license granted as deemed appropriate in light of the AODA assessment(s) and recommendation(s).

6. If applicable, all required submissions and payment of costs shall be made to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services Monitor and may be submitted online via the Department's Monitoring Case Management System at <https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring> and/or sent to the address below:

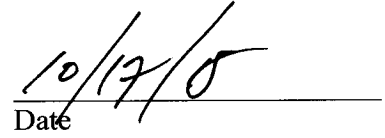
Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

7. 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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STIPULATION

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Respondent Alissa Dries, 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 Patrick Knight.

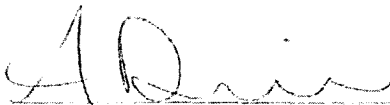
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent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

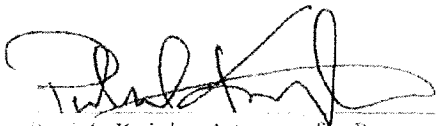
7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

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.



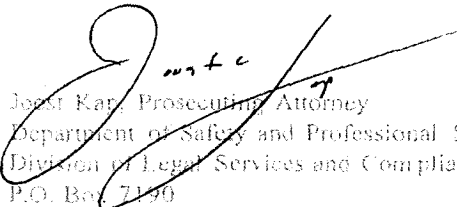
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