

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 MED 561

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

Ronald M. Shenfeld, M.D.  
1297 Laguna Court  
Palatine, IL 60067

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 Ronald M. Shenfeld, M.D. (DOB November 9, 1965), is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 42888-20, first issued on December 6, 2000, 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 1297 Laguna Court, Palatine, Illinois 60067.

2. At all times pertinent to this proceeding, Respondent was also licensed to practice medicine in Illinois.

3. The Department received a Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB) report of board action taken against Respondent by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) based on Respondent's alleged failure to properly evaluate and treat a patient's hand injury, which lead to a delayed diagnosis and the amputation of the patient's finger.

4. On November 21, 2017, IDFPR issued a Consent Order (Illinois Order) reprimanding Respondent and requiring him to complete five hours of continuing education on the topic of management of acute hand injuries and five hours of continuing education on the topic of acute pain management.

5. Respondent did not report the Illinois Order to the Board.

6. As part of its investigation, the Board requested additional information from Respondent.

7. Respondent failed to timely respond to the Board's requests.

8. Respondent subsequently complied with the Board's requests and provided verification that he is in full compliance with the Illinois 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 Ronald M. Shenfeld, 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. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Ronald M. Shenfeld, M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(a) by failing, within 30 days, to report to the board any final adverse action taken against the licensee's authority to practice medicine and surgery by another licensing jurisdiction concerned with the practice of medicine and surgery.

4. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Ronald M. Shenfeld, M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(g) by failing to cooperate in a timely manner with the board's investigation of a complaint filed against a license holder.

5. As a result of the above conduct Ronald M. Shenfeld, M.D., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Respondent Ronald M. Shenfeld, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.
3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Ronald M. Shenfeld, M.D., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$367.
4. Any payments, requests, petitions, reports and other information required by this Order may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to:

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](mailto:DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov)

You may also submit this information online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System, here:

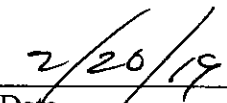
<https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring>

5. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (no. 42888-20), 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

  
Date

MAY 20 2019

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

RONALD M. SHENFELD, M.D.,  
RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 MED 561

Respondent Ronald M. Shenfeld, 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.

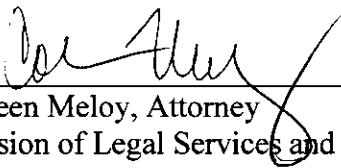
7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

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.



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Ronald M. Shenfeld, M.D., Respondent  
1297 Laguna Court  
Palatine, IL 60067  
License no. 42888-20

1-13-19  
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Date



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