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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

RODNEY J. HALVORSEN, M.D.,  
RESPONDENT.

INTERIM ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance (Division) Case No. 19 MED 001

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

Rodney J. Halvorsen, M.D.  
4273 96<sup>th</sup> Place  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-3747

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 an Interim Order in 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, Conclusion of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Rodney Halvorsen, M.D., (DOB 7/30/60) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 31319-20, first issued on July 1, 1990 with registration current through October 31, 2019. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department is 4273 96<sup>th</sup> Place, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin 53158.

2. At all times pertinent to this matter, Respondent was licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Illinois and Wisconsin, and practiced obstetrics and gynecology at a facility in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

3. On December 14, 2018, Respondent voluntarily surrendered his Illinois DEA registration amid allegations, that *inter alia*, between March 2015 and January 2016, he inappropriately prescribed controlled substances to one or more patients or persons with whom he did not have an established physician/patient relationship.

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4. On December 21, 2018, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Illinois Board) temporarily suspended Respondent's Illinois license to practice medicine and surgery and his Illinois Controlled Substances license based on the above allegations, and others related to potential boundary violations involving female patients.

5. The Division opened case number 19 MED 001 to investigate the Illinois Board action and underlying allegations. The Division's investigation is ongoing, and the Board has made no determinations as the validity of the allegations.

6. Respondent voluntarily agrees not to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin until the Division's investigation of this matter is fully and finally resolved, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

7. The parties may at any time, by stipulated agreement, jointly petition the Board to rescind or amend the terms of this Interim Order.

8. Accordingly, the Board adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order.

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over 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).

#### INTERIM ORDER

1. The Stipulation of the parties is accepted.

2. The license and registration of Respondent Rodney J. Halvorsen, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 31319-20) is **SUSPENDED** during the pendency of this matter. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in Wisconsin, whether paid or unpaid.

3. This limitation/restriction shall remain in effect until the Board closes this matter, with or without formal action, or as otherwise ordered by the Board.

4. This Order is effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: 

A Member of the Board

Date: 

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :  
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 : INTERIM ORDER  
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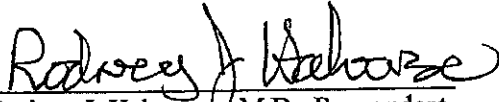
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Respondent Rodney J. Halvorsen, M.D., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into in the course of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance.
2. 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 Daniel H. Sanders.
3. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations in this matter, but agrees to the adoption of the attached Interim Order by the Medical Examining Board. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Interim Order without further notice, pleading, appearance, or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the attached Interim Order, if adopted in the form as attached.
4. 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 be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that this 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.
5. 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 a case advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, if any, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with the Board's deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such case advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.
6. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

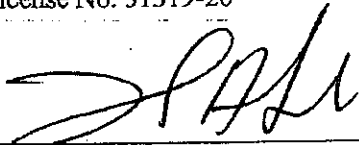
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7. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.



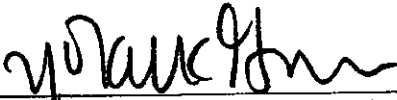
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