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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

INTERIM ORDER

THOMAS J. STRICK, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0006437

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 MED 015

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

Thomas J. Strick, M.D. 2414 Elmwood Blvd. Wausau, WI 54403

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 Thomas J. Strick, M.D. (DOB January 23, 1959), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 27818-20, first issued on July 1, 1986, 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 2414 Elmwood Boulevard, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403.
- 2. At all times relevant, Respondent was employed as a family practice physician in Wausau, Wisconsin.

- 3. On July 18, 2019, Respondent pled guilty to five counts of Obtaining Fentanyl by Use of Misrepresentation and Fraud in United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin Case No. 19-CR-79-WMC¹.
- 4. Respondent has voluntarily agreed not to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pending the final resolution of DLSC Case No. 19 MED 015 and agrees to entry of 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 has authority to enter into this stipulation for an Interim Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The license and registration of Respondent Thomas J. Strick, M.D. to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license number 27818-20) is SUSPENDED during the pendency of DLSC Case No. 19 MED 015.
- 3. The suspension shall continue until the Board issues a Final Decision and Order in DLSC Case No. 19 MED 015.
 - 4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: A Member of the Board

Date

¹ In violation of 21 U.S.C. § 843(a)(3).

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Respondent Thomas J. Strick, 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.
- 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 Mario D. Mendoza.
- 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 (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 Board's 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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