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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
FARID A. AHMAD, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0006442**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 MED 179

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

Farid A. Ahmad, M.D.
8911 S. Ridge Croft Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53154

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 Farid A. Ahmad, M.D. (DOB October 28, 1968), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 61782-20, first issued on January 14, 2014, with registration currently suspended. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 8911 S. Ridge Croft Drive, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 54154.
2. At all times pertinent, Respondent practiced as a family physician.
3. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license number 61782-20) has been subject to the following restrictions:

- a. On December 11, 2013, the Board issued a Final Decision and Order (Order #0002832) granting Respondent a limited license to practice medicine and surgery with certain terms and conditions including participation in a structured individualized intervention to address identifies areas of need as recommended by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP).
- b. On October 23, 2018, the Board issued an Order Affirming Denial of Full Licensure and Imposing Additional Limitations on Respondent's license.
- c. On March 11, 2019, the Board issued an Order suspending Respondent's license for failure to comply with terms of the October 23, 2018, Order.
- d. Respondent's license remains suspended.

4. The Department's Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) opened Case No. 18 MED 179 on June 4, 2018, to investigate allegations of unprofessional conduct against Respondent¹.

5. Respondent prescribed the controlled substance of Fentanyl (50 MCG/Hr Transdermal Patch 72 Hour) to himself on one occasion on July 22, 2016, without establishing and maintaining timely health care records. Respondent states that he prescribed the Fentanyl patches to himself to treat severe lower back and left shoulder pain because his treating neurologist was not available. Respondent states that he used only one or two Fentanyl patches and discontinued use due to adverse side effects

6. On January 23, 2017, and January 23, 2018, Respondent prescribed the controlled substance Phentermine to a family member for weight loss, without establishing and maintaining timely health care records.

7. On multiple occasions during 2014 through 2018, Respondent prescribed antibiotics and other non-controlled substances to family members without establishing and maintaining timely health care records.

8. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and 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).

¹ The allegations of unprofessional conduct in DLSC Case No. 18 MED 179 are unrelated to Order #0002832 and the limitations on Respondent's license described above.

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Farid A. Ahmad, M.D. engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(2)(m) by prescribing a controlled substance to oneself as described in s. 961.38 (5), Stats.

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Farid A. Ahmad, M.D. engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(e) by failing to establish and maintain timely patient health care records, including records of prescription orders, under s. Med 21.03, or as otherwise required by law.

4. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Farid A. Ahmad, M.D. engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(2)(c) by prescribing, ordering, dispensing, administering, supplying, selling, giving, or obtaining any prescription medication in any manner that is inconsistent with the standard of minimal competence.

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

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Respondent Farid A. Ahmad, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.
3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Farid A. Ahmad, M.D., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,546.00.
4. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at 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

You may also submit payment 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. 61782-20), 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

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FARID A. AHMAD, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION

ORDER 0006442

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 MED 179

Respondent Farid A. Ahmad, M.D., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

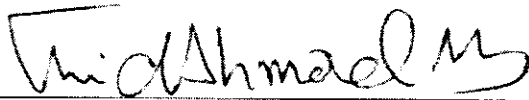
1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives 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.

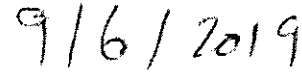
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's 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.



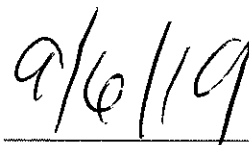
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