

## 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  
SARA T. MURRAY, M.D., :  
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0006500**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 MED 687

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

Sara T. Murray, M.D.  
225 Smith Ave. N, Ste. 400  
St. Paul, MN 55102-2568

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 Sara T. Murray, M.D. (DOB May 11, 1974) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 55640-20, first issued on April 12, 2011, 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 225 Smith Avenue N, Suite 400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102-2568.

2. Respondent is board certified in internal medicine and is also licensed to practice medicine in Minnesota.

3. On November 10, 2018, Respondent and the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (Minnesota Board) entered into a stipulated order (Minnesota Order).

4. The Minnesota Order imposed the following discipline on Respondent's Minnesota medical license: a reprimand, a stayed suspension, and mandatory compliance with the Minnesota Health Professionals Services Program (MHPSP) which is the Minnesota equivalent of the Department's Professional Assistance Procedure.

5. The MHPSP terms Respondent must comply with for a minimum of three years include, *inter alia*: abstention from alcohol and other drugs; regular physical and mental health treatment; regular attendance and participation in mutual and professional support groups; work-site monitoring; and random biological fluid screening upon request of the MHPSP.

6. The basis for the Minnesota Order was Respondent's self-report to the Minnesota Board in March 2018, that she had consumed alcohol while at work in Minnesota.

7. Respondent failed to timely report the Minnesota Order to the Board.

8. Respondent currently practices medicine in Minnesota and at an outreach clinic in River Falls, Wisconsin.

9. Respondent is currently in compliance with the terms of the Minnesota Order and the MHPSP.

10. 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).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Sara T. Murray, 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.

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Sara T. Murray, M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(c) by having any credential 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.

4. As a result of the above conduct, Sara T. Murray, M.D., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Respondent Sara T. Murray, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.
3. The license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin of Sara T. Murray, M.D., (license number 55640-20) is LIMITED as follows:

a. Respondent is to maintain full and complete compliance with all terms, limitations, and conditions imposed against her medical license by the Minnesota Order, the Minnesota Board and the Minnesota Health Professionals Services Program.

b. Respondent shall provide the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board with a copy of any document issued by the Minnesota Board which alters the conditions of Respondent's continued practice of medicine, including any document advising reinstatement of full licensure.

c. Any violation of the Minnesota Order or failure to comply with the Minnesota Health Professionals Services Program shall be considered a violation for purposes of Order paragraph 7 below.

d. Upon Respondent providing proof sufficient to the Board, or its designee, that she has successfully complied with all terms and conditions of the Minnesota Order and that her Minnesota medical license has been restored to full, unrestricted status, the Board or its designee shall issue an Order removing the limitation on Respondent's license.

4. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order and any subsequent orders of the Board to her immediate supervisor at every location where she practices, or intends to practice, medicine in Wisconsin.

5. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Sara T. Murray, M.D., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$335.00.

6. Any submissions required under this Order and payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be 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](mailto:DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov)

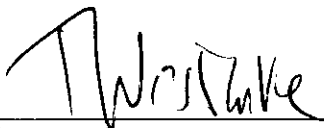
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here: <https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring>

7. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (no. 55640-20), or Respondent's right to renew her 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.

8. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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A Member of the Board

  
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Date

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STIPULATION

**ORDER 0006500**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 MED 687

Respondent Sara T. Murray, 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.

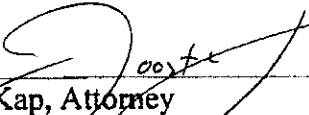
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes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