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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :
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 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
 : FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
 DOUGLAS MILOSAVLJEVIC, M.D., :
 LICENSEE. :
 : **ORDER 0006999**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 MED 318

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

Douglas Milosavljevic, M.D.
Franklin, WI 53132

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. Licensee Douglas Milosavljevic, M.D., (DOB xx-xx-1956) is licensed by the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 32597-20, first issued on August 22, 1991, with registration current through October 31, 2021. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Franklin, Wisconsin 53132.

2. The Department opened an investigation against Licensee based on a referral from the Wisconsin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), whose data identified him as the third highest opiate prescriber by volume in the state of Wisconsin, when compared to all medical doctors and doctors of osteopathy, between December 1, 2017, and May 31, 2018.

3. The Department's investigation reviewed the medical records and PDMP recipient reports for the following patients treated by Licensee during the relevant time frame.

Patient A

4. As of March 15, 2019, Licensee prescribed the following to Patient A: Fentanyl 100 mcg/hr transdermal patch, 1 patch apply on the skin every 72 hours; Valium 10 mg tablet, 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours as needed; Dilaudid 4 m tablet, 1-2 tablets by mouth every 8 hours as needed, max 6 per day; and Morphine by pump set to run at morphine 10 mg per day (concentration 40 mg/ml).

5. The total morphine milligram equivalent (MME) prescribed to Patient A as of March 15, 2019, was 336 MME/day (plus the morphine pump), which exceeds the maximum amount recommended by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board Opioid Prescribing Guidelines.

Patient B

6. As of June 19, 2019, Licensee prescribed the following to Patient B: Oxycodone 30 mg tablet, 1-2 tablets by mouth every 6 hours as needed, max 8/day; and Duragesic (fentanyl) 100 mcg/hr transdermal patch, 1 patch apply on the skin every 72 hours.

7. The total MME prescribed to Patient B as of June 19, 2019, was 600 MME/day, which exceeds the maximum amount recommended by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board Opioid Prescribing Guidelines.

Patient C

8. As of October 4, 2018, Licensee prescribed the following to Patient C: Morphine ER 60 mg tablet, 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours, max 3/day; and Oxycodone 30 mg tablet, 1-2 tablets by mouth every 6 hours as needed, 8/day.

9. The total MME prescribed to Patient C as of October 4, 2018, was 540 MME/day, which exceeds the maximum amount recommended by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board Opioid Prescribing Guidelines.

10. Licensee's records reflect that he continued to prescribe high doses of opioids to Patient A, Patient B and Patient C without sufficient documentation to support such dosing. Specifically, although Licensee performed regular periodic (monthly) in-person assessments, Licensee failed to document (at least quarterly) whether the prescribed medications were at the minimum amount necessary to improve the patient's functioning, including his attempts to decrease medications and how that may have affected the patient's functioning.

11. In resolution of this matter, Licensee consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

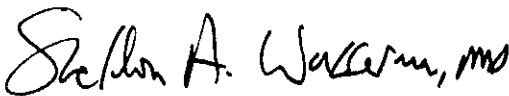
1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Douglas Milosavljevic, M.D. shall at his own expense take and successfully complete ten (10) hours of education on the topic of opioid prescribing practices as follows:
 - a. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Licensee shall be responsible for locating course(s) satisfactory to the Board and for obtaining the required approval of the course(s) from the Board or its designee. Licensee must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).
 - b. Licensee shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department.
3. Requests for course approval and proof of successful course completion shall be sent by Licensee 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

Licensee may also submit this information online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System, here: <https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov/>

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: 
A Member of the Board

16 September 2020
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :
DOUGLAS MILOSAVLJEVIC, M.D., :
LICENSEE. :

STIPULATION

ORDER 0006999

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 MED 318

Licensee Douglas Milosavljevic, M.D., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services, stipulate as follows:

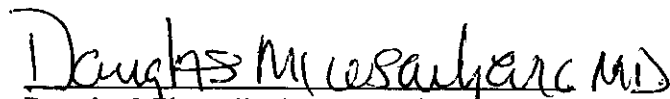
1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Licensee consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
2. Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulation, Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
 - the right to a hearing on the allegations against Licensee, 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 Licensee;
 - the right to call witnesses on Licensee's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
 - the right to testify on Licensee'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 Licensee under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
3. Licensee is aware of Licensee's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation. Licensee is represented by Attorney Adam Tutaj.
4. Licensee agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Licensee 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 Licensee, 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 for Remedial Education.

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


8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Licensee in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education.


Douglas Milosavljevic, M.D., Licensee
Franklin, WI 53132
License No. 32597-20

8/19/2020
Date


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08/24/2020
Date