

## 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 A PETITION FOR :  
REINSTATEMENT OF A MEDICAL LICENSE :

STEVEN ARMUS, M.D., :  
RESPONDENT. :

**ORDER GRANTING  
LIMITED LICENSE**

**ORDER 0007062**

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

Steven Armus, M.D.  
Franksville, WI 53126

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 Wisconsin 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. Steven Armus, M.D., (Respondent) filed a petition for reinstatement of his Wisconsin medical license (34598-20). Such license first issued to Respondent on July 20, 1993. This license was revoked by Order of the Medical Examining Board on November 18, 2015.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is located in Franksville, Wisconsin 53126.

3. On August 21, 2019, the Board considered Respondent's request for reinstatement of his license. Based on the information of record, the Board approved the Respondent's petition for reinstatement, contingent upon successful completion of the SPEX exam with a passing score

as determined by the Board or its designee. The Board reserved the right to impose conditions and limitations on his license as deemed appropriate.

4. Respondent completed the SPEX exam and received a score of 74. The score recommended for passage of the SPEX by the Federation of State Medical Boards is 75.

5. Respondent has specialized in dermatology for his entire career and intends to practice dermatology exclusively.

6. Respondent has provided documentation to the Board regarding his treatment for substance abuse issues, including an AODA assessment from the fall of 2019 indicating he has no current treatment or monitoring needs.

7. 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(6), 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 Steven Armus, M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(c) by having a 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 state.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Steven Armus, M.D., is subject to limitations on his license pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(6).

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Limitations upon Respondent's license are necessary to ensure that he is fit and competent to practice medicine.

3. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of a medical license is granted subject to the following limitations.

4. Respondent's ability to practice medicine in the state of Wisconsin, and his privilege to practice in Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:

a. Respondent shall be restricted to the practice of dermatology ONLY.

5. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license, 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. The Board or its designee may terminate the

suspension if provided with sufficient information that Respondent is in compliance with the Order and that it is appropriate for the suspension to be terminated. Whether to terminate the suspension shall be wholly in the discretion of the Board or its designee. 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: Sheldon A. Wasserman, MD  
A Member of the Board

10/30/2020

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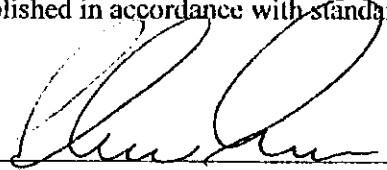
It is stipulated between the Respondent and the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board) as follows:

1. The Respondent has filed a petition to reinstate a medical license.
2. Information received by the Board reflects a basis for denial of the reinstatement of licensure.
3. Based upon the information of record, the Board agrees to issue, and the Respondent agrees to accept, an Order granting a reinstatement of license as a medical doctor, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Order adopting the Stipulation.
4. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
  - the right to request a hearing related to the denial of the application;
  - 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 the Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
5. 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.
6. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Order Granting Limited License by the Board. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Order Granting Limited License without further notice, appearance, or consent of the parties.

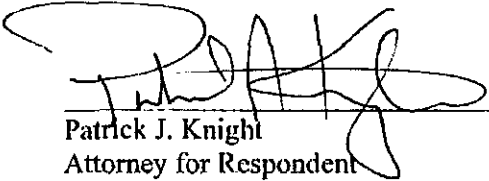
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7. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's Order, as adopted in the form as attached.

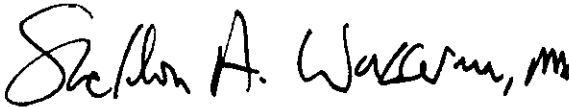
8. Respondent is informed that the Order Granting Limited License is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard procedure.

  
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Steven Armus  
Franksville, WI 53126  
License No. 34598-20

9/17/2020  
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