

## 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  
STEVEN RICHARDSON, P.A., :  
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0007166**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 MED 394

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

Steven Richardson, P.A.  
Santa Ana, CA 92707

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 Steven Richardson, P.A. (DOB xx-xx-1980), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a physician assistant, having license number 4677-23, first issued on May 23, 2019, with registration expired on February 29, 2020. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Santa Ana, California 92707.
2. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3), Respondent retains the right to renew his physician assistant license upon payment of a late renewal fee through February 29, 2025.
3. On December 5, 2019, the California Physician Assistant Board filed an Accusation alleging Respondent practiced as a physician assistant in California without a

supervising physician, provided medical services without supervision, wrote prescriptions for controlled substances without physician approval, wrote prescriptions without any medical indication, and maintained inadequate and inaccurate medical records.

4. On March 13, 2020, the California Superior Court issued an Order in case number 19-CF-291 which prohibited Respondent from providing physician assistant services, prescribing controlled substances, and required that he surrender any prescription pads to the California Physician Assistant Board.

5. 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 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.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Steven Richardson, P.A., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The PERMANENT SURRENDER by Steven Richardson, P.A., of his physician assistant license in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 4677-23) and any appurtenant right to renew that registration, is hereby accepted, effective the date of this Order.

3. This surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his right to practice as a physician assistant in the state of Wisconsin. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application or attempt at renewal by Respondent of credentials necessary to as a physician assistant in the state of Wisconsin.

4. If Respondent ever seeks any other license under Wis. Stat. chs. 440-480, Steven Richardson, P.A., shall, as a prerequisite to application, pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$200.00.

5. In the event Respondent petitions the Medical Examining Board for reinstatement of his physician assistant license in the future, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the discretion of the Board.

6. If applicable, payment of costs would 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

Respondent may also submit payment online via DSPTS' Monitoring Case Management System, here: <https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov/>

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by: Stephen A. Wasserman, MD  
A Member of the Board

20 January 2021  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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STIPULATION  
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 MED 394

Respondent Steven Richardson, P.A., 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

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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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Steven Richardson, P.A., Respondent  
Santa Ana, CA 92707  
License no. 4677-23

11/15/2020  
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Date

  
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12/10/2020  
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Date