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| IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST | : | |
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| | • | FINAL DECISION AND ORDER |
| MICHAEL J. BOHN, M.D., RESPONDENT. | : | ORDER 0007170 |

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 MED 090

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

Michael J. Bohn, 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. Michael J. Bohn, M.D. (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1954), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 28475-20, first issued on June 25, 1987, with registration current through October 31, 2021. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Franklin, Wisconsin 53132.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a psychiatrist at a healthcare facility (Facility) located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

3. In 2018, the Facility received multiple patient complaints alleging Respondent used inappropriate romantic and/or sexual language during treatment. There were no allegations

of inappropriate touching. However, similar complaints were received and investigated by the Facility prior to 2018 which resulted in corrective action directed at Respondent's conduct.

4. By letter dated October 17, 2018, the Facility informed Respondent that he was relieved of duties as Chief Medical Officer due to an investigation into patient concerns.

5. By email dated January 13, 2019, Respondent informed the Facility that he was resigning his position as physician and psychiatrist effective January 14, 2019.

6. Respondent has decided to retire from the practice of medicine and does not wish to engage in a contested disciplinary proceeding. Therefore, Respondent has requested to surrender his credential and agrees to resolve this case by consenting 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).

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The SURRENDER by Respondent of his license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 28475-20), is accepted, effective February 28, 2021.

3. The intent of this Order is that the surrender be permanent. However, in the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, the Board may enter an order denying such petition without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license shall be in the sole discretion of the Board.

4. In the event Respondent petitions the Board or Department for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery, or applies for any other credential with the Department, Respondent shall pay costs in this matter in the amount of \$1687.00, before the Board or Department will consider the petition for reinstatement or application for credential.

5. If applicable, petitions for reinstatement and payment of costs shall be made payable to the Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at:

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 this information online at: <u>https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov</u>

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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A Member of the Board

20 January 2021 Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

| ORDER 0007170 |
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| STIPULATION |
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 MED 090

Respondent Michael J. Bohn, 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. Respondent is represented by Attorney Stacie Rosenzweig.

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.

If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not 5. 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.

The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in 9. recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Michael J. Bohn M.D., Respondent Franklin, WI 53132 License no. 28475-20

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