

## 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  
RAVI MURALI, M.D., :  
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0007389**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 MED 226

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

Ravi Murali, M.D.  
Edgerton, WI 53534

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. Ravi Murali, M.D. (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1982), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 55080-20, first issued on October 27, 2010, 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 Edgerton, Wisconsin.

2. On October 21, 2015, the Board issued Final Decision and Order No. 0004311, which reprimanded Respondent and ordered him to complete 18 hours of education on medical ethics for engaging in an act of fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation, related to his application for licensure in Wisconsin.

3. Respondent, while working as a physician for various telemedicine companies, prescribed medical braces without examining or calling the patient, and regardless of patient need. Respondent knew that his actions were deceptive and fraudulent. Respondent's actions led to medical brace suppliers fraudulently billing Medicare for multi-millions of dollars.

4. On June 17, 2020, Respondent was indicted in United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, Case No. 20-CR-072-jdp, on 12 counts of felony health care fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1347.

5. On March 31, 2021, Respondent executed a Plea Agreement in United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, Case No. 20-CR-072-jpd, pleading guilty to Count 1 of the indictment.

6. 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(1)(d) by employing illegal or unethical business practices.

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(1)(g) by obtaining any fee by fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation.

4. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(i) by violating or being convicted of a law substantially related to the practice of medicine and surgery.

5. As a result of the above conduct, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

#### ORDER

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. 55080-20 ), as well as his right to renew such license and registration, is accepted.

3. Should Respondent seek any credential under Wis. Stat. chs. 440 through 480, Respondent, shall first pay costs of this matter in the amount of \$629.00, before his application for a credential will be considered by the applicable board or Department.

4. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the future, 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 granted to Respondent shall be in the sole discretion of the Board, and such decision is not reviewable.

5. If applicable, payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin 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) 266-2112; Fax (608) 266-2264  
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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

19 May 2021  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
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RAVI MURALI, M.D.,  
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STIPULATION

**ORDER 0007389**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 MED 226

Ravi Murali, M.D., (Respondent) 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 Christopher Van Wagner.

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 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.

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.

*Ravi Murali*

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Ravi Murali, M.D., Respondent  
Edgerton, WI 53534  
License No. 55080-20

4/22/21

Date

*Christopher Van Wagner*

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110 E. Main St., Ste 705 #1024261  
Madison, WI 53703

4/25/21  
Date

*Gretchen Mrozinski*

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Gretchen Mrozinski, Prosecuting Attorney  
Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
P.O. Box 7190  
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May 7, 2021

Date