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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  
DAVID A. ONSRUD, D.O., :  
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0007391**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Nos. 19 MED 314 and 20 MED 276

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

David A. Onsrud, D.O.  
La Crosse, WI 54601

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 agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of these matters, subject to the approval of the Medical Examining Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in these matters adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent David A. Onsrud, D.O., (Year of Birth 1955) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 25003-21, first issued on October 22, 1982, 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 La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601.

2. At all times relevant to these proceedings, Respondent practiced family medicine at a healthcare facility in La Crosse, Wisconsin (Facility).

3. On May 19, 2004, the Board issued Final Decision and Order No. LS0405192MED suspending Respondent's license and ordering him to undergo five years of treatment and

monitoring due to drug and alcohol abuse. The Board reinstated Respondent's unrestricted license on November 6, 2009, retroactive to May 20, 2009.

4. The Department's Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) opened case number 19 MED 314 after receiving a complaint that Respondent was having a personal relationship with a patient, treated her after-hours, and failed to document the encounter.

5. The DLSC opened case number 20 MED 276 after receiving a complaint from a patient alleging that Respondent disclosed her confidential patient healthcare information at a public event.

6. Respondent retired from practice at the Facility on February 14, 2019.

7. Respondent denies engaging in unprofessional conduct. However, Respondent does not wish to incur the time and expense involved in contested disciplinary proceedings. Therefore, he agrees to resolve DLSC case numbers 19 MED 314 and 20 MED 276 by consenting to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Order.

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in these matters pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The voluntary PERMANENT SURRENDER by David A. Onsrud, D.O., of his license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license number 25003-21) is accepted.

3. This surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, and any appurtenant right to renew that registration. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application or attempt at renewal by Respondent of the credentials necessary to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin.

4. If Respondent ever seeks any other license under Wis. Stat. chs. 440-480, Respondent shall, as a prerequisite to application, pay the COSTS of these matters in the amount of \$1,310.00.

5. This Order is effective as of the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Stephen A. Wacker, 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  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DAVID A. ONSRUD, D.O.,  
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

**ORDER 000739 1**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Nos. 19 MED 314 and 20 MED 276

Respondent David A. Onsrud, D.O., 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 two pending investigations by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of these investigations 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.

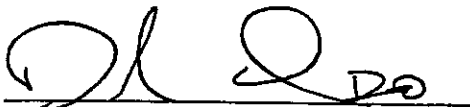
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

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 these investigations 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.

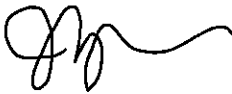
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



David A. Onsrud, D.O., Respondent  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
License No. 25003-21

4-19-2021

Date



Julie Zimmer, Prosecuting Attorney  
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4/19/2021

Date