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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

CAMILLE J. ZIZZO, D.P.M.,
LICENSEE.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION

ORDER 0007126

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 POD 011

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

Camille J. Zizzo, D.P.M.
Oshkosh, WI 54904

Wisconsin Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing 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 Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing 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. Licensee Camille J. Zizzo, D.P.M., (Year of Birth 1966) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a podiatrist, having license number 723-25, first issued on June 30, 1995, and current through October 31, 2022. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54904.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Licensee was employed as a podiatrist at a medical center located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin (Center).

3. On May 7, 2014, Licensee performed left bunionectomy surgery on Patient A (a female born in 1965). On August 9, 2017, Licensee performed right bunionectomy surgery on Patient A.

4. On June 20, 2018, an entry was made in the allergies section of Patient A's healthcare records to reflect that Patient A has an allergy to surgical tape, namely that it causes her to break out in a rash.

5. On July 29, 2020, Licensee performed another left bunionectomy surgery on Patient A. At a post-operative appointment on August 5, 2020, Licensee removed sutures and applied Steri-Strips (a medical adhesive tape) to Patient A's surgical wound, despite the fact that Patient A's medical record reflected that she was allergic to surgical tape.

6. On August 11, 2020, Patient A reported to Licensee that the Steri-Strips had caused an allergic reaction of hives and blisters, so she removed them from her foot.

7. Licensee admitted in a statement to the Department that she was aware of Patient A's allergy to surgical tape, but still applied the Steri-Strips on August 5, 2020.

8. In resolution of this matter, Licensee consents to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Licensee shall at her own expense take and successfully complete one (1) hour of education on pre-operative surgical patient management including checking for allergies, and one (1) hour of education on intra- and post-op patient care including the process of wound healing, as follows:

- a. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Licensee shall be responsible for locating course(s) satisfactory to the Board and for obtaining the required approval of the course(s) from the Board or its designee. Licensee must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).
- b. Licensee shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department and may not be used in any future attempt to upgrade a credential.
- c. The Board's monitoring liaison may change the number of credit hours and/or education topics in response to a request from Licensee. The monitoring liaison

may consider the topic availability and/or hours of education when determining if a change to the ordered education should occur.

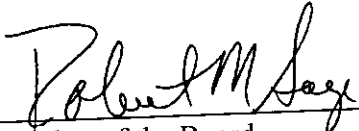
3. Requests for course approval and proof of successful course completion shall be sent by Licensee to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 266-2112; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

Licensee may also submit this information online at: <https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov>.

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

WISCONSIN PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

By: 
A Member of the Board

14 October 2021
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

CAMILLE J. ZIZZO, D.P.M.,
LICENSEE.

STIPULATION

ORDER 0007126

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 POD 011

Licensee Camille J. Zizzo, D.P.M., 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. Licensee consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulation, Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Licensee, 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 Licensee;
- the right to call witnesses on Licensee's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Licensee'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 Licensee under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Licensee is aware of Licensee's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation. Licensee is represented by Attorney Lori Gendelman.

4. Licensee agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing 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. Licensee 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 Licensee or Licensee'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.

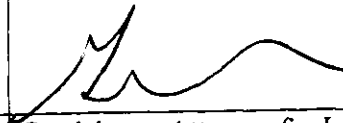
7. Licensee is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

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




Camille J. Zizzo, D.P.M., Licensee
Oshkosh, WI 54904
License No. 723-25

9/13/2021
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