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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION

KRISHNA P. PANDEY, M.D., LICENSEE. ORDER 0007690

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 MED 376

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

Krishna P. Pandey, M.D. Mequon, WI 53092

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

A disciplinary proceeding was commenced in this matter by the filing of a Notice of Hearing and Complaint with the Division of Hearing and Appeals on January 28, 2021. Prior to the hearing on the Complaint, the parties in this matter agreed 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. Licensee Krishna P. Pandey, M.D. (Year of Birth 1969), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 45748-20, first issued on June 12, 2003, with registration current through October 31, 2023. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Mequon, Wisconsin 53092.
- 2. At all times relevant to this matter, Licensee was a physician practicing medicine and surgery in Wisconsin.

- 3. Licensee signed a Certificate of Post-Graduate Training (Certificate) for medical license applicant T.S. on February 8, 2018, which was submitted by T.S. to the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board).
- 4. The Certificate states that T.S. had completed training in Internal Medicine under Licensee's supervision at Hospital A from July 1, 2012, to May 30, 2014, and that the training T.S. had under Licensee's supervision was an "internship/residency/fellowship in the United States or Canada accredited by the Accreditation Counsel for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC), or the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)."
- 5. Licensee told Department investigators on July 19, 2018, and January 16, 2019, that, in fact, T.S. had rounded with him for approximately six (6) months in 2007 or 2008 when she was working in the capacity of a Nurse Practitioner student, at the request of T.S.'s husband (Dr. S.), who was a medical doctor. During those rounds with Licensee, T.S. received informal training regarding hospitalized patients.
- 6. When asked about his signature on the Certificate, Licensee alleges that Dr. S. approached him in 2018 and asked Licensee to sign a blank document, telling him he needed a signature to show that T.S. had rounded with Licensee in the past because she was trying to get into a residency program and needed some sort of license. Licensee signed the blank document, believing that T.S. and her husband would complete the form accurately.
- 7. Licensee states that he had no reason to believe that either T.S. or her husband would include false information in the document he signed and misrepresent to the Board the nature and timing of the informal training provided to T.S. by Licensee in 2007 and 2008.
- 8. Licensee claims the second signature on the Certificate, dated June 6, 2018, is not his signature. Licensee also claims that a letter to the Board that purported to be from him and written in support of T.S.'s application, was not prepared or written by him and that he had no knowledge of that letter prior to a Department investigator sending it to him.
- 9. In resolution of this matter, Licensee consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining 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 his own expense take and successfully complete twenty (20) hours of education on the topics of professional ethics, professional responsibility and legal liability, accountability, and integrity 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 MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

A Member of the Board

17 November 2021

Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

STIPULATION

KRISHNA P. PANDEY, M.D., LICENSEE.

ORDER 0007690

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 MED 376

Licensee Krishna P. Pandey, 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. 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 Mark Larson.
- 4. Licensee agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education 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 for Remedial Education.
- 7. Licensee is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

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