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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR

A MEDICAL LICENSE

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED LICENSE

SHANNON WIGGINS, APPLICANT.

ORDER 0007740

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

Shannon Wiggins Lansing, MI 48911

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Policy Development Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53705-5125

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 Wisconsin 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. Shannon Wiggins, (Applicant) filed an application (#707434-21) for a Wisconsin license to practice medicine and surgery.
- 2. Applicant's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is located in Lansing, Michigan 48911.
- 3. Information received in the application process indicates that the Applicant has the following criminal convictions on record:
  - a. August 22, 2014: File False Tax Return, Felony, and Conspiracy to Pay and Receive Health Care Kickbacks, Felony (Western District of Michigan).

- 4. Information received in the application process indicates that as a result of these convictions, in 2014 the Applicant was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and her license to practice was suspended for three years by the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.
- 5. As a result of these convictions and orders, Applicant has not practiced medicine and surgery for more than five years prior to the time of her application.
- 6. In resolution of this matter, Applicant 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. Stats. § 448.02(3) and § 15.08(5)(c), 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, Applicant Shannon Wiggins engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(i) by a violation or conviction of any law or rules of this state, or of any other state, or any federal law or regulation that is substantially related to the practice of medicine and surgery.
- 3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Applicant Shannon Wiggins engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(c) by having any credential pertaining to the practice of medicine and surgery or any act constituting the practice of medicine and surgery become subject to adverse determination by any agency of this or another state, or by any federal agency or authority.
- 4. As a result of the above conduct, Dr. Shannon Wiggins is subject to limitations on her license pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 448.02(3) and § 15.08(5)(c).

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Limitations upon Applicant's license are necessary to ensure that she is fit and competent to practice.
- 3. Applicant's application for a license to practice medicine and surgery is granted subject to the following limitations.
- 4. The applicant's ability to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, and her privilege to practice in Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:

For a period of at least one (1) year from the date of this Order:

- a. The Applicant shall not practice medicine and surgery in any setting where she is self-employed or responsible for billing. She may only practice as a W2 employee as approved by the Board or its designee.
- b. It is Applicant's responsibility to arrange for quarterly written reports to be submitted to the Department Monitor from her supervisor at each setting in which Applicant practiced in the previous quarter. These reports shall be submitted as directed by the Department Monitor and shall assess Applicant's work performance. If a report indicates poor performance, the Board may institute additional limitations on Applicant's license, or may suspend Applicant's license(s), in its discretion.
- 5. Applicant may petition the Board on an annual basis for modification of the terms of this Order, however no such petition shall occur until Applicant has demonstrated one (1) year of continuous and successful compliance. After one (1) year of continuous and successful compliance, including the timely submission of work reports, the Applicant may petition the Board for full licensure. The Board may grant or deny any petition, in its discretion, or may modify this Order as it sees fit.
- 6. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by this Order shall be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or delivered to:

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

Applicant may also submit this information online via DSPS' Monitoring Case management System, here:

#### https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring

- 7. In the event Applicant violates any term of this Order, Applicant's license, or Applicant's right to renew her license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing. The Board or its designee may terminate the suspension if provided with sufficient information that Applicant is in compliance with the Order and that it is appropriate for the suspension to be terminated. Whether to terminate the suspension shall be wholly in the discretion of the Board or its designee. The Board may, in addition and/or in the alternative refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.
  - 8. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

By: A Member of the Board

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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A MEDICAL LICENSE

STIPULATION

SHANNON WIGGINS, APPLICANT.

ORDER 0007740

It is stipulated between the Applicant and the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board) as follows:

- 1. The Applicant has filed an application for a license to practice medicine and surgery.
- 2. Information received by the Board reflects a basis for denial of licensure.
- 3. Based upon the information of record, the Board agrees to issue, and the Applicant agrees to accept, an Order granting a license to practice medicine and surgery, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Order adopting the Stipulation.
- 4. Applicant understands that by signing this Stipulation, Applicant voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
  - the right to request a hearing related to the denial of the application;
  - the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Applicant:
  - the right to call witnesses on Applicant's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
  - · the right to testify on Applicant'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 the Applicant under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
- 5. Applicant is aware of Applicant's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.
- 6. Applicant agrees to the adoption of the attached Order Granting Limited License by the Board. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Order Granting Limited License without further notice, appearance, or consent of the parties.

- 7. Applicant waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's Order, as adopted in the form as attached.
- 8. Applicant is informed that the Order Granting Limited License is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard procedure.

Shannon Wiggins

Lansing, MI 48911 Application #707434-21

A Member of the Medical Examining Deard

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