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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SEAN A. JOCHIMS, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0007759

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 MED 282

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

Sean A. Jochims, M.D. Pewaukee, WI 53072

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 these matters, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sean A. Jochims, M.D., (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1969), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 40003-20, first issued on July 10, 1998, with registration current through October 31, 2021. Respondent's most recent

¹ Respondent's registration of his license to practice medicine and surgery was set to expire October 31, 2021, and it does not appear Respondent attempted to renew his registration. However, due to 2021 Wisconsin Act 10, all health care provider credentials will not expire and will remain active until 30 days after the end of the declared emergency (which is currently extended until February 24, 2022). Therefore, Respondent's license remains active despite the fact that he has not applied for renewal. In addition, Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3) provides Respondent with a five-year right to apply for renewal of his license.

address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is located in Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072.

- 2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was a neurologist and owner of a neurological wellness clinic located in Pewaukee, Wisconsin.
- 3. On November 5, 2021, in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Case Number 21-CR-207, a Plea Agreement was filed in which Respondent admitted to violating Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2). On December 8, 2021, Respondent was convicted of one count of violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2), in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Case Number 21-CR-207.
- 4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The 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 violated Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2), Such violation and subsequent conviction constitute misconduct within the meaning of Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(j).
- 3. As a result of the above violation(s), Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The SURRENDER of Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin (license no. 40003-20), and Respondent's right to apply for renewal of such license pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3), is ACCEPTED.
- 3. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery, 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 shall be in the discretion of the Board.
- 4. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin or applies for another credential in the state of Wisconsin under Wis. Stat. chs. 440 through 480, Respondent shall pay costs of \$1116.00, before any petition or application for a credential will be considered by the applicable board or Department.

5. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and mailed 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) 266-2112; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

Respondent may also submit payment online at: https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: December 20, 2021

A Member of the Medical Examining Board

December 20, 2021

Date

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

SEAN A. JOCHIMS, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0007759

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 MED 282

Sean A. Jochims, 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 Arthur Thexton.
- 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.

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Sean A. Jochims, M.D., Respondent Pewaukee, WI 53072 License No. 40003-20	Date 202)
	12/20/21

Arthur Thexton, Attorney for Respondent Thexton Law Offices

3352 N 105th St

Wauwatosa, WI 53222

12-20-21

Date

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Gretchen Mrozinski, Prosecuting Attorney
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