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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

INTERIM ORDER

FARID A. AHMAD, M.D., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0008018

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 MED 216

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

Farid A. Ahmad, M.D. Oak Creek, WI 53154

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 an Interim Order in 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, Conclusion of Law, and Interim Order.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Farid A. Ahmad, M.D., (Year of Birth 1968) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 61782-20, first issued on January 14, 2014, 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 Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On October 14, 2021, Respondent applied for renewal of his license and reported pending charges in Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 2021CF001948. Case No. 21 MED 216 was opened to investigate these charges and Respondent's renewal is currently on hold pending resolution of this case. Respondent's license remains in active status pending approval of his renewal application.

- 2. On May 17, 2021, Respondent was charged in Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 2021CF001948 with one (1) count of Misappropriate ID Info-Obtain Money, a class H felony, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 943.201(2)(a); three (3) counts of MA-Fraud/Benefit Application, a class H Felony, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 946.91(2)(a); and one (1) count of Theft-False Representation >\$10,000, a class G felony, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 943.20(1)(d) (Milwaukee County Case).
- 3. The criminal complaint in the Milwaukee County Case alleges that in 2018, Respondent used a nurse's National Provider Identifier (NPI) to prescribe to patients without the nurse's permission, and that Respondent "upcoded" or overbilled Medicaid for services not actually performed or warranted.
- 4. Respondent pleaded not guilty to the criminal charges in the Milwaukee County Case and it remains pending.
- 5. The Board has not made a determination as to the validity of the allegations or the facts underlying the charges in the Milwaukee County Case.
- 6. Respondent's consent to the entry of this Interim Order does not constitute an admission of guilt of the allegations referenced in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, or of any act of professional misconduct.
- 7. Respondent has voluntarily agreed not to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin pending the final resolution of the Milwaukee County Case and this disciplinary matter.

## CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3), and has authority to enter into this stipulation for an Interim Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

## INTERIM ORDER

- 1. The Stipulation of the parties is accepted.
- 2. Respondent's license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license number 61782-20) is SUSPENDED during the pendency of this disciplinary matter.
- 3. The suspension shall remain in effect until the Board issues a Final Decision and Order in this disciplinary matter.

By:	Steller A. Wararm, ms	6/15/2022	
•	A Member of the Board	Date	

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

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WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FARID A. AHMAD, M.D., RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION FOR INTERIM ORDER

ORDER 0008018

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 MED 216

Respondent Farid A. Ahmad, 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 in the course of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance.
- 2. Respondent is aware of his right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.
- 3. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Interim Order by the Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Interim Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the attached Interim Order, if adopted in the form as attached.
- 4. 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 be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event this 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.
- 5. 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 Interim Order.
- 6. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

- 7. Respondent is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim Order will be reported as required by the National Practitioner Databank (NPDB) Guidebook and as otherwise required by any licensure compact or any other state or federal law.
- 8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.

Farid A. Ahmad, M.D., Respondent

Oak Creek, WI 53154 License No. 61782-20 Date

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Carley Peich Kiesling, Prosecuting Attorney Department of Safety and Professional Services Division of Legal Services and Compliance P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707-7190 Date