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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
A MEDICAL LICENSE

GEORGE BUTLER, MD,
APPLICANT.

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**ORDER GRANTING
LIMITED LICENSE**

ORDER 0008030

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

George Butler, MD
Troy, MI 48084

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. George Butler, MD, (Applicant) filed an application (#769127) 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 Troy, Michigan 48084.
3. Information received in the application process indicates that the Applicant has been subject to professional discipline by the State Medical Board of Ohio and entered into a Probationary Consent Agreement with the Ohio Board on 2/10/2021. It has been alleged that the Applicant's performance departed from the standard of minimally competent medical practice and created an unacceptable risk of harm to a patient.

4. Information received in the application process indicates that the Applicant's conduct did in fact depart from the standard of minimally competent medical practice and created an unacceptable risk of harm to a patient.

5. 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. 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, Applicant George Butler engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(2)(b) by departing from or failing to conform to the standard of minimally competent medical practice which creates an unacceptable risk of harm to a patient or the public.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Dr. George Butler is subject to limitations on his license pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Limitations upon Applicant's license are necessary to ensure that he 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 his privilege to practice in Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:

- a. Within 30 days of this Order, Respondent shall provide the Board a copy of Respondent's current Ohio Probationary Consent Agreement.
- b. Respondent shall comply with all the terms and conditions of the Ohio Order and the Probationary Consent Agreement.
- c. Respondent is to maintain full and complete compliance with all terms, limitations, and conditions imposed against his medical license by the OH Board and Probationary Consent Agreement.
- d. Any violation as determined by the OH Board, or discharge from the Probationary Consent Agreement, is a violation under this Order. Respondent shall report to the Board any violation as determined by the OH Board or discharge from the

Probationary Consent Agreement within forty-eight (48) hours of the violation or discharge.

- e. Respondent shall provide the Board with a copy of any document issued by the OH Board or Probationary Consent Agreement which alters the conditions of his license to practice nursing in Ohio, including any document advising the full reinstatement of his Ohio license.
- f. This limitation shall be removed from Respondent's license after satisfying the Board or its designee that Respondent has successfully completed all the terms and conditions of the Ohio Order and the Ohio Board has returned Respondent's Ohio license to full, unrestricted status.

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 his 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.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Sheldon A. Wasserman, MD
A Member of the Board

6/3/2022

Date

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APPLICANT.

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STIPULATION

ORDER 0008030

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.



George Butler, MD
Troy, MI 48084
Application #769127

6/12/2022

Date



A Member of the Medical Examining Board
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53705-5125

6/3/2022

Date