

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR	:	
A MEDICAL LICENSE	:	<b>ORDER GRANTING</b>
	:	<b>LIMITED LICENSE</b>
JAMES ROWE, MD,	:	<b>ORDER 0008032</b>
APPLICANT.	:	

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

James Rowe, MD  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

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. James Rowe, MD, (Applicant) filed an application (#736579) 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 Eden Prairie, MN 55347.
3. Information received in the application process indicates that the Applicant has been subject to professional discipline by the State Medical Board of Minnesota related to substance abuse issues. Applicant is currently licensed to practice medicine in the State of Minnesota and his license is suspended by an order dated March 14, 2020. The suspension is stayed on conditions including that he participate in a Health Professional Services Program (HPSP), that he work in a preapproved group setting, that he have no unsupervised access to

controlled substances, that he not prescribe or administer prescription drugs to himself or family members, and that he may petition after a minimum of four years of documented uninterrupted recovery. The Minnesota Board entered findings of fact and conclusions of law that the Applicant was unable to practice medicine safely due to illness and addiction to a drug or other intoxicant.

4. Information received in the application process indicates that the Applicant's DEA registration was limited by a Memorandum of Agreement dated April 8, 2020, setting restrictions on the Applicant's registration for 3 years including that the Applicant is to have no unsupervised access to controlled substances.

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 James Rowe 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. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Applicant James Rowe 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 become subject to adverse determination by another state.

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

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Applicant's application for a license to practice medicine and surgery is granted subject to the following limitations.

3. 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. Applicant is to maintain full and complete compliance with all terms, limitations, and conditions imposed against his medical license by the March 14, 2020 Order of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (MN Board).

- b. Any violation as determined by the MN Board is a violation under this Order. Applicant shall report to the Board any violation as determined by the MN Board within forty-eight (48) hours of the violation or discharge.
- c. Applicant shall provide the Board with a copy of any document issued by the MN Board which alters the conditions of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Minnesota, including any document advising the full reinstatement of his Minnesota license.
- d. This limitation shall be removed from Applicant's license after satisfying the Board or its designee that Applicant has successfully completed all the terms and conditions of the Minnesota Order and the MN Board has returned Applicant's Minnesota 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 two (2) years of continuous and successful compliance, 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](mailto: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: Stephan A. Wasserman, MD  
A Member of the Board

6/21/2022

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Date

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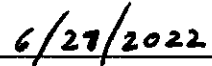
It is stipulated between the Applicant and the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board) as follows:

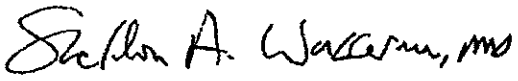
1. The Applicant has filed an application for a license to practice medicine and surgery.
2. Information received by the Board reflects a basis for denial of licensure.
3. Based upon the information of record, the Board agrees to issue, and the Applicant agrees to accept, an Order granting a license 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.

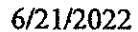
7. Applicant waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's Order, as adopted in the form as attached.

8. Applicant is informed that the Order Granting Limited License is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard procedure.

  
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Application #736579

  
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