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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
EVERETT A. BEGUIN, JR., M.D., :
RESPONDENT. :
 : **ORDER 0008177**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 MED 345

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

Everett A. Beguin, Jr., M.D.
Springfield, MO 65804

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 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 Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Everett A. Beguin, Jr., M.D., (Year of Birth 1940) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 15744-20, first issued on September 1, 1966, with registration current through October 31, 2021.¹ Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Springfield, Missouri 65804.

¹ Respondent's license and registration was set to expire on November 1, 2021, and it does not appear he has attempted to renew. However, due to 2021 Wisconsin Act 10, all health care provider licenses or certificates will not expire and will remain active until thirty days after the end of the declared national emergency. Therefore, Respondent's certificate remains active despite the fact he has not completed any of the renewal requirements. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08, Respondent has the right to apply for renewal until October 31, 2026.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was a licensed physician practicing as an OB/GYN in Springfield, Missouri.

3. On August 11, 2021, Respondent voluntarily surrendered his Missouri medical license in settlement of a disciplinary case regarding the termination of Respondent's privileges at a Missouri hospital. Respondent's privileges were terminated based on the hospital's finding that he demonstrated a consistent pattern of poor judgment exercised in the management of high-risk pregnancies that adversely affected or could have affected the health or welfare of patients.

4. Respondent has retired from the practice of medicine.

5. Respondent denies engaging in unprofessional conduct but agrees to resolve this case by consenting to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Order.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and (5) and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The voluntary PERMANENT SURRENDER by Everett A. Beguin, Jr., M.D., of his license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license number 15744-20), and his right to renew such license and registration, is accepted, effective as of the date of this Order.

3. This surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, and any appurtenant right to renew that license and registration. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application or attempt at renewal by Respondent of credentials necessary to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin.

4. If Respondent ever seeks any other license under Wis. Stat. chs. 440-480, Respondent shall, as a prerequisite to application, pay the COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$251.00.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By:



A Member of the Board

9/21/2022

Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

EVERETT A. BEGUIN, JR., M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION

ORDER 0008177

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 MED 345

Respondent Everett A. Beguin, Jr., M.D., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services, stipulate as follows:

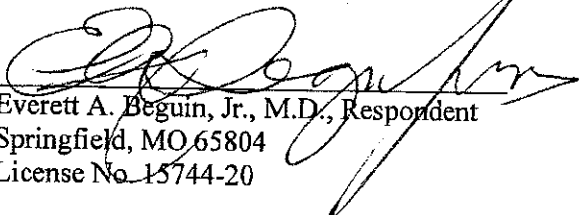
1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives 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 Benjamin A. Stringer.
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.

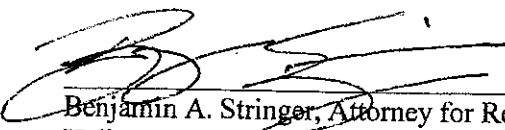
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes 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.


Everett A. Beguin, Jr., M.D., Respondent
Springfield, MO 65804
License No. 15744-20

30 June 2022
Date


Benjamin A. Stringer, Attorney for Respondent
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June 30, 2022
Date


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9/6/2022
Date