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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
: FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
SAMUEL E. INKUMSAH, M.D., :
LICENSEE. :

ORDER 0008369

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 MED 125

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

Samuel E. Inkumsah, M.D.
Mooresville, NC 28117

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, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Licensee Samuel E. Inkumsah, M.D., (Year of Birth 1973) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 57116-20, first issued on April 26, 2012, with registration current through October 31, 2023. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Mooresville, North Carolina 28117.

2. At all times relevant to this matter, Licensee was working as a family practice physician and practicing obstetrics at a medical center located in Baldwin, Wisconsin (Hospital).

3. On December 6, 2012, Licensee had an initial visit with Patient A (a 36-year-old female) who presented with a possible pregnancy. Licensee ordered an ultrasound to confirm the pregnancy and charted "Come back in for first OB exam and schedule for ultrasound".

4. On December 7, 2012, a radiologist reviewed the ultrasound results and confirmed Patient A was pregnant with twins.

5. Between December 27, 2012, and February 5, 2013, Licensee saw Patient A on five occasions. Licensee's charting for each visit is entitled "OB Office Visit." Licensee's charting for each visit fails to note that Patient A was pregnant with twins and only references gestational age, weight and other information for one fetus. Licensee's charting also fails to state that he referred Patient A to an obstetrician/gynecologist (OB/GYN) for management of her high-risk pregnancy at any of those visits, or that he recommended to Patient A that she see an OB/GYN for this reason. Licensee maintains that he verbally told Patient A to see an OB/GYN on several occasions even though this information is not charted.

6. On February 7, 2013, Licensee ordered an ultrasound and initiated a referral for Patient A to see an OB/GYN to follow her pregnancy with twins. Licensee maintains these orders were placed after Patient A called on that date to request an ultrasound and he first learned she had not yet seen an OB/GYN.

7. On February 26, 2013, the ultrasound was interpreted by a radiologist who described a weight discrepancy between the two fetuses. Twin B was at a more advanced gestational age than Twin A.

8. On March 5, 2013, Licensee saw Patient A and his charting is entitled "OB Office Visit." Licensee's charting did not note the weight discrepancy reflected on the February 26 ultrasound, and only referenced the gestational age, presentation, heart rate and movement for Twin B, the larger twin. Licensee's charting does not indicate that he discussed the results of the ultrasound or the weight discrepancy between the two fetuses with Patient A. Licensee maintains that he did discuss the ultrasound results with Patient A at this visit even though this information is not charted.

9. On March 27, 2013, Patient A first saw an OB/GYN who noted "She was referred by [Licensee] for a consultation for C-section twin pregnancy and sterilization."

10. On April 13, 2013, Patient A saw a different family practice physician and was transferred to another facility with a diagnosis of hypertension with superimposed preeclampsia. Upon arrival at the other facility, an ultrasound showed monochorionic pregnancy with twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome Stage IV requiring immediate delivery.

11. Licensee is no longer practicing obstetrics and does not intend to practice obstetrics in the future.

12. In resolution of this matter, Licensee consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Licensee shall at his own expense take and successfully complete four (4) hours of education in medical documentation as follows:
 - a. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Licensee shall be responsible for locating course(s) satisfactory to the Board and for obtaining the required approval of the course(s) from the Board or its designee. Licensee must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).
 - b. Licensee shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department and may not be used in any future attempt to upgrade a credential.
 - c. The Board's monitoring liaison may change the number of credit hours and/or education topics in response to a request from Licensee. The monitoring liaison may consider the topic availability and/or hours of education when determining if a change to the ordered education should occur.
3. Requests for course approval and proof of successful course completion shall be sent by Licensee to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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

Licensee may also submit this information online at: <https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov>.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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

1/18/2023
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF
SAMUEL E. INKUMSAH, M.D.,
LICENSEE.

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STIPULATION

ORDER 0008369

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 MED 125

Licensee Samuel E. Inkumsah, 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. Licensee consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulation, Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Licensee, 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 Licensee;
- the right to call witnesses on Licensee's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Licensee'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 Licensee under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Licensee is aware of Licensee's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Licensee agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Licensee 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

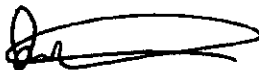
accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

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 Licensee, 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 for Remedial Education.

7. Licensee is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. Licensee is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education 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.

9. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Licensee in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education.



Samuel E. Inkumsah, M.D., Licensee
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License No. 57116-20

12/23/2022
Date



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December 27, 2022
Date