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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
THOMAS M. TAMLYN, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. :

ORDER 0008654

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 MED 406

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

Thomas M. Tamlyn, M.D.
Appleton, WI 54913

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. Thomas M. Tamlyn, M.D. (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1971) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 65551-20, first issued on April 26, 2016, with registration current through October 31, 2023. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Appleton, Wisconsin 54913.

2. On August 19, 2022, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) agreeing to accept a reprimand and complete five (5) hours of education on the topic of massive transfusion protocols or standards. Respondent's Illinois license is currently in expired status.

3. The Consent Order was based on a five million dollars medical malpractice settlement, one million dollars paid by Respondent, arising from Respondent's care and treatment of Patient CB in April 2013. Respondent was the interventional cardiologist on-call providing postoperative care for Patient CB. During the post-operative care, Respondent allegedly failed to properly address symptoms and complications that required urgent intervention, diagnosis, and treatment. Allegedly, Respondent's acts and/or omissions caused or contributed materially to Patient CB's death. Respondent denied the allegations but agreed to the imposition of discipline in order to resolve the matter.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The 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, Respondent 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 any agency of this or another state.

3. As a result of the above violation, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent is REPRIMANDED.

3. Respondent's license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin (license number 65551-20), and his right to renew that license and registration, is LIMITED as follows:

- a. Respondent is to maintain full and complete compliance with all terms, limitations, and conditions imposed against his medical license by the IDFPR Order.
- b. Respondent shall provide the Board with a copy of any document issued by the IDFPR which alters the conditions of Respondent's continued practice of medicine in the state of Illinois, including any document advising reinstatement of full licensure, within fifteen (15) days of issuance of such document.
- c. A determination by the IDFPR that Respondent has violated any term, limitation, and/or condition imposed on his Illinois license to practice medicine and surgery by the IDFPR Order is a violation of this Order.

4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$447.00.

5. Any requests, petitions, payments of costs (made payable to Department of Safety and Professional Services), and other information required by this Order shall be submitted 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) 266-2112; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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

6. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license and registration (number 65551-20) or Respondent's right to renew his license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. 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.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Stephen A. Wacker, MD
A Member of the Board

7/19/2023
Date

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STIPULATION

ORDER 0008654

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 MED 406

Thomas M. Tamlyn, M.D. (Respondent), 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.

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

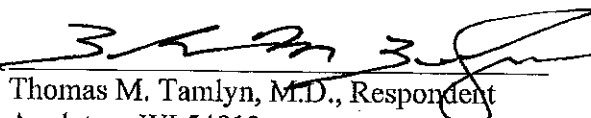
of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

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.

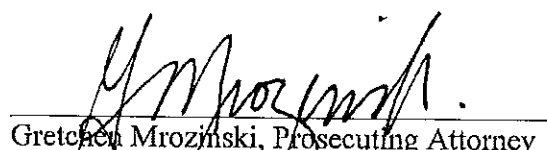
7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. Respondent is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and 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.

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


Thomas M. Tamlyn, M.D., Respondent
Appleton, WI 54913
License No. 65551-20

12/18/22
Date


Gretchen Mrozinski, Prosecuting Attorney
Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

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Date