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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JOHN GREGORY HOFFMANN, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0001203

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 11 MED 343

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

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Respondent was summarily suspended by the Board on November 16, 2011. A disciplinary proceeding was commenced in this matter by the filing of a Notice of Hearing and Complaint with the Board on November 16, 2011. Prior to the hearing on the Complaint, the parties in this matter agreed to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the 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.

¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent John Gregory Hoffmann, M.D., (dob July 26, 1950) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a physician and surgeon having license number 20-26569, first granted on February 1, 1985 and current through October 31, 2013. Respondent is a family practitioner, and is not certified by any board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties; he is not licensed in any other jurisdiction.

2. On October 22, 1997, Licensee was disciplined by the Board in its file 97 MED 176 (LS-9710223-MED), for consuming alcohol while on call, and treating a patient after consuming at least four alcoholic beverages. Licensee's unlimited license was restored on May 19, 2004.

3. In investigation 06 MED 228, the Board found that a review of a sample of Respondent's charts suggested that there may be deficiencies in current medical knowledge, practice standards, or charting standards. Respondent agreed to resolve this investigation by submitting himself to the physician assessment process conducted by the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Office of Continuing Professional Development. The Board memorialized this agreement in its Order dated May 21, 2008, requiring Respondent to undergo the assessment and to comply with any recommendations made.

4. The Board has received the assessment report dated October 21, 2009, which recommended several continuing education activities, further testing, and practice monitoring. Respondent entered into an agreement with the University of Wisconsin Physician Assessment Center to comply with all of the educational recommendations. On August 31, 2011, the Physician Assessment Center issued its final report to the Board, finding that Respondent has significant deficiencies in his medical knowledge and his clinical approach to patients. The assessors recommended a complete neuropsychological evaluation, and again recommended monitoring of Respondent's practice pending the outcome of the evaluation. Further recommendations were made, contingent upon the results of the neuropsychological evaluation.

5. Respondent has completed a neuropsychological evaluation, and been found to have no cognitive deficits.

6. On September 5, 2012, Respondent took and passed the Special Purpose Examination.

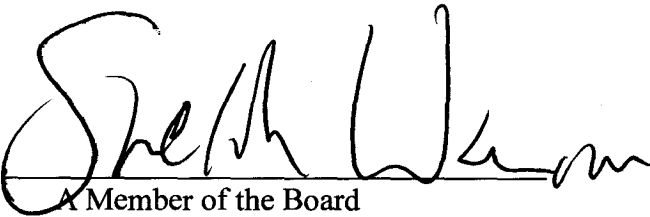
CONCLUSION OF LAW

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).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. The pending Complaint against Respondent John Gregory Hoffmann, M.D., is DISMISSED, without costs to either party.
3. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by: 
A Member of the Board

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October 17, 2012
Date