

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

**TRUE AND EXACT
COPY OF ORIGINAL**

In the Matter of
the Medical License of
Aviel L. Goodman, M.D.
Year of Birth: 1955
License Number: 31,667

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Aviel Li Goodman, M.D. ("Respondent"), and the Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") as follows:

1. During all times herein, Respondent has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

2. Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Respondent has chosen to be represented by Marsh Halberg, Halberg Criminal Defense, 7900 Xerxes Avenue South, Suite 1700, Bloomington, Minnesota 55431, (612) 333-3673. The Committee was represented by Karen D. Olson, Deputy Attorney General, 1400 Bremer Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, (651) 296-7575.

FACTS

3. For the purpose of this stipulation, the Board may consider the following facts as true:

a. Respondent was licensed by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota on May 14, 1988. Respondent is board certified in psychiatry.

b. In November 1990, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Order with the Board based upon his chemical dependency and mental illness. Respondent fulfilled the terms of his November 1990 Stipulation and Order and, on June 21, 1995, was granted an unconditional license.

c. On February 20, 2018, Respondent was charged with one count of receiving child pornography in violation of Title 18, United State Code, Section(s) 2252(a)(2) and 2252(b)(1).

d. On July 20, 2018, Respondent pled guilty to the felony charge of receiving child pornography.

STATUTES

4. The Committee views Respondent's practices as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(c) (conviction of a felony reasonably related to the practice of medicine), (g)(1-2) (engaged in unethical or improper conduct including but not limited to: conduct likely to deceive, or defraud the public; and conduct likely to harm the public) and (k) (conduct that fails to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice) (2017), and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action under these statutes.

REMEDY

5. Upon this stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Respondent does hereby consent that until further order of the Board, made after notice and hearing upon application by Respondent or upon the Board's own motion, the Board may make and enter an order as follows:

a. Respondent shall **VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER** his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

b. Upon Respondent's surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Minnesota, the Board agrees to close its files in this matter.

c. Should Respondent seek re-licensure in Minnesota, the Board may reopen its investigation.

6. Respondent is aware that this Stipulation and Order will be disseminated to all states. Upon request, the Board may share its investigative data with the requesting state.

7. Within ten days of signing the Stipulation to this Order, Respondent shall provide the Board with a list of all hospitals and skilled nursing facilities at which Respondent currently has medical privileges, a list of all states in which Respondent is licensed or has applied for licensure, and the addresses and telephone numbers of Respondent's residences and all work sites. Within seven days of any change, Respondent shall provide the Board with the new address and telephone information. The information shall be sent to Ruth M. Martinez, Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue S.E., Suite 500, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414-3246.

8. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto except that Respondent agrees that should the Board reject this stipulation and if this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this stipulation or of any records relating hereto.

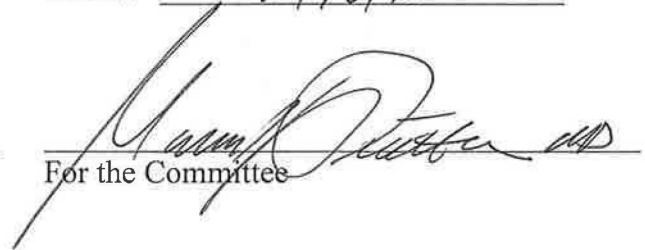
9. Respondent waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled by Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the stipulation shall be the final order herein.

10. Respondent hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this stipulation and has voluntarily entered into the stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this stipulation.

Dated: 9/5/18

Dated: 11/10/18


Aviel L. Goodman, M.D.
Respondent


For the Committee

ORDER

Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms of this stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this 10th day of November, 2018.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF
MEDICAL PRACTICE

By: 

