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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

GEORGE DARREL SONCRANT, D.O., RESPONDENT.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 MED 277

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

George D. Soncrant, D.O. 1120 Aldrin Street De Pere, Wisconsin 54115

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

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. Respondent George Darrel Soncrant, D.O., (dob December 3, 1949), is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 38789-21, first issued on May 23, 1997, with registration current through February 28, 2014. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1120 Aldrin Street, De Pere, Wisconsin 54115. Respondent is or was licensed in Indiana, Iowa, and New York. He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology, in psychiatry, with a subspecialty certificate in addiction psychiatry.
- 2. Respondent was previously disciplined by the Board on October 20, 2010, in files 06 Med 192 and 09 Med 195, for inappropriately prescribing methadone. Respondent was

reprimanded and his license was limited until he obtained additional training. Respondent's license continues to be limited to prohibit him from ordering, prescribing, or administering any opioid or opiate, including any product containing tramadol, for any patient for more than 30 days in any 12 month period.

- 3. The Board has received a complaint alleging that Respondent committed boundary violations with 2 female patients, who do not know each other. Respondent has been criminally charged in connection with these incidents.
- 4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

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 SURRENDER of the license by George D. Soncrant, D.O., (license no. 38789-21) to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin and the right to renew that license is hereby accepted, effective December 31, 2013. Respondent shall actively transition all of his current patients to new providers.
- 3. The medicine and surgery license issued to George D. Soncrant, D.O., (license number 38789-21) is LIMITED as follows: Respondent shall not see any female patient without the presence of a third adult, nor shall he accept new patients.
- 4. In the event that Respondent petitions the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board for re-licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the future, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the discretion of the Board.
- 5. If Respondent ever seeks any license under Wis. Stat. cc. 440-480, George D. Soncrant, D.O., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$2,100.
- 6. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent 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 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935

Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264 <u>DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov</u>

- 7. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.
 - 8. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

| by: | Ludon | October 16, 2013 |
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