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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

RAMESH BABU VEMURI, MD,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

LS9912155MED

Division of Enforcement Case No. 99 MED 203

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

*Ramesh Babu Vemuri, MD
7606 Crystal Springs
Crystal Lake, IL 60012*

*Medical Examining Board
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

*Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision 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

1. Ramesh Babu Vemuri, MD (DOB 03/24/48) is duly licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license #21537). This license was first granted on April 21, 1978. Dr. Vemuri specializes in psychiatry.
2. Dr. Vemuri's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 7606 Crystal Springs, Crystal Lake, IL 60012.
3. On March 29, 1999, the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation issued an order that indefinitely suspended the license of Dr. Vemuri to practice medicine in Illinois. The factual basis for the imposition of the limitation involved, among other things, allegations of mental illness and engaging in an inappropriate relationship with a patient. A true and correct copy of the Illinois Consent Order is attached to this document as Exhibit A. Exhibit A is incorporated into this document by reference.
4. In resolution of this matter, Dr. Vemuri consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to sec. 448.02(3), Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to sec. 448.02(5), Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. The license of Ramesh Babu Vemuri (license #21537) to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin is **SUSPENDED** for an **INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

2. Dr. Vemuri may petition the Board for permission to practice under Wisconsin licensure at any time following the effective date of this Order. Denial in whole or in part of a petition under this paragraph shall not constitute denial of a license and shall not give rise to a contested case within the meaning of secs. 227.01(3) and 227.42, Stats.

3. In conjunction with a petition by Dr. Vemuri,

a. The Board shall require current documentation of the status of Dr. Vemuri's compliance with the terms and conditions imposed against his practice of medicine in Illinois.

b. The Board shall require documentation of Dr. Vemuri's taking and passing the SPEX exam; as well as documentation of current compliance with the continuing education requirements set forth in sec. 448.13, Stats. and Wis. Admin. Code ch. 13. The SPEX examination shall be taken within six [6] months of Dr. Vemuri's petition for relicensure.

c. The Board shall require documentation of current and complete physical and mental health examinations evaluating Dr. Vemuri's ability to practice medicine within a reasonable degree of safety, skill and judgment. The health care professional(s) performing the examinations must be approved in advance of the examination by the Board or its designee.

d. The Board may in the exercise of its discretion require a personal appearance by Dr. Vemuri to answer questions in conjunction with his petition.

4. Upon its completion of review of a petition under this Order, the Board may in its discretion impose such terms and conditions upon Dr. Vemuri's license as the Board finds appropriate to protect patient and public health, safety and welfare

Department monitor

5. The Department Monitor is the individual designated by the Board as its agent to coordinate compliance with the terms of this Order, including receiving and coordinating all reports and petitions. The Department Monitor may be reached as follows:

Department Monitor

Division of Enforcement

PO Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

FAX (608) 266-2264

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6. Violation of any of the terms of this Order or the conditions imposed as a result of this Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Dr. Vemuri's license.

7. This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

Ronald Grossman, M.D

December 15, 1999

A Member of the Board

Date

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