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**BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Case Against:

Steven Peter Rudis, M.D.
4535 Dressler Rd NW
Canton, OH 44718-2545

Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. G 71345

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2024-113659

**STIPULATION FOR
SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

TO ALL PARTIES:

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-entitled proceedings, that the following matters are true:

1. Complainant. Reji Varghese, is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs ("Board").

2. Steven Peter Rudis, M.D. ("Respondent") has carefully read and fully understands the effect of this Stipulation.

3. Respondent agrees that based on the action taken by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, (Exhibit A) cause exists to discipline his California Physician's and Surgeon's certificate pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 141(a) and 2305.

4. Respondent understands that, if proven at hearing, the charges and allegations under investigation would constitute cause for imposing discipline upon Respondent's license issued by the Board.

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1 5. Respondent is aware of each of his rights, including the right to a hearing, the
2 right to confront and cross-examine witnesses who would testify against Respondent, the right to
3 testify and present evidence on his own behalf, as well as to the issuance of subpoenas to compel
4 the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, the right to contest any charges and
5 allegations, and other rights which are accorded Respondent pursuant to the California
6 Administrative Procedure Act (Gov. Code, §11500 et seq.) and other applicable laws, including
7 the right to seek reconsideration, review by the superior court, and appellate review.

8 6. In order to avoid the expense and uncertainty of a hearing, Respondent freely and
9 voluntarily waives each and every one of these rights set forth above. Respondent hereby agrees
10 to surrender Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 71345.

11 7. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation he is enabling the Board
12 to accept the surrender of his license without further process, as provided by section 11415.60(b)
13 of the Government Code.

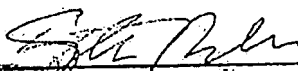
14 8. Upon acceptance of the Stipulation by the Board, Respondent understands that he
15 will no longer be permitted to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in California, and also agrees
16 to surrender and cause to be delivered to the Board both his license and wallet certificate before
17 the effective date of the Decision.

18 9. Respondent hereby represents that he does not intend to seek relicensure or
19 reinstatement as a Physician and Surgeon. Respondent fully understands and agrees, however,
20 that if Respondent ever files an application for relicensure or reinstatement in the State of
21 California, the Board shall treat it as a Petition for Reinstatement, and the Respondent must
22 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in
23 effect at the time the Petition is filed. Case Report No. 800-2024-113659, including all
24 referenced attachments and other exhibits, and any additional attachments, and other exhibits,
25 that may be generated subsequent to the filing of the surrender of license, shall be admissible as
26 direct evidence, and any time based defenses, such as laches or any applicable statute of
27 limitations, shall be waived when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the Petition.
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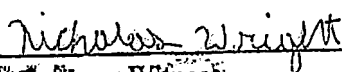
10. Respondent understands that this document may be disclosed to the public, and/or the National Practitioner Data Bank and/or the Federation of State Medical Boards.

ACCEPTANCE

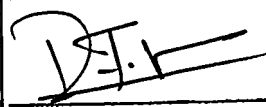
I, Steven Peter Rudis, M.D., have carefully read the above Stipulation and enter into it freely and voluntarily, with the full knowledge of its force and effect, do hereby surrender Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G-71345, to the Medical Board of California. By signing this Stipulation for Surrender of License, I recognize that upon its formal acceptance by the Board, I will lose all rights and privileges to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of California, and I also will cause to be delivered to the Board both my license and wallet certificate before the effective date of the Decision.


Steven Peter Rudis, M.D.
Respondent

11/13/25
Date


Nicholas Wright
Attorney or Witness

11/13/2025
Date


Reji Varghese
Executive Director
Medical Board of California

NOV 25 2025
Date

EXHIBIT A
Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
Final Decision and Order

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STEVEN P. RUDIS,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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: ORDER0020356

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 23 MED 158

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

Steven P. Rudis
Canton, OH 44718-2545

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. Steven P. Rudis, M.D. (Respondent), () is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 57171-20, first issued on May 8, 2012, with registration current through October 31, 2019.¹ Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Canton, Ohio 44718-2545.

¹ Respondent has made no attempt to renew his license. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08, Respondent maintains the right to apply to renew his license through October 31, 2024.

2. On March 9, 2023, the Department was advised by the Federation of State Medical Boards that Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the West Virginia Board of Medicine dated February 14, 2023 (WV Consent Order). This case was opened to investigate the matter.

3. According to the WV Consent Order, on June 23, 2021, Respondent submitted an application to renew his West Virginia license for the renewal period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023. As part of that application, the Respondent certified that he had completed all of the required continuing medical education (CME) during the prior biennium which included three (3) hours in a board approved course on drug diversion and best practice prescribing of controlled substances.

4. After Respondent submitted the renewal application, the West Virginia Board of Medicine selected Respondent's license in an audit of CME credits. During that audit, Respondent was not able to provide any documentation that he had completed a course on drug diversion and best practice prescribing of controlled substances during the prior biennium, as he had certified on his renewal application.

5. On February 14, 2023, Respondent voluntarily entered into a Consent Order with the West Virginia Board of Medicine that required payment of a \$500 fine and written certification that Respondent read and understands CME obligations for the current biennium.

6. Respondent did not report the WV Consent Order to the Board within 30 days. Respondent reported the WV Consent Order to the Board on August 21, 2023.

7. Respondent is retired from the practice of medicine and surgery and desires to surrender his license, and right to renew his license, in lieu of further action by the Board.

8. 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)(a) by failing within 30 days to report to the board any final adverse action taken against the licensee's authority to practice medicine and surgery by another licensing jurisdiction concerned with the practice of medicine and surgery.

3. 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 or any act constituting the practice of medicine and surgery become subject to adverse determination by any agency of this or another state, or by any federal agency or authority.

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

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The SURRENDER by Respondent of his license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 57171-20), as well as his right to renew such license and registration, is accepted.

3. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of his license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin or applies for another credential in the state of Wisconsin under Wis. Stat. chs. 440 through 480, Respondent shall pay the costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,286.00, before any petition or application for a credential will be considered by the applicable board or Department.

4. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of his license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and registration and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license and registration granted shall be in the sole discretion of the Board and such decision is not reviewable.

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

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Cherise Chau (M.D.)
A Member of the Board

11/20/24
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STEVEN P. RUDIS,
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

ORDER0020356

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 23 MED 158

Steven P. Rudis (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.



Steven P. Rudis, Respondent
Canton, OH 44718-2545
License and Registration No. 57171-20

7/31/2024
Date

James R. Ansley, 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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Steven P. Rudis, Respondent
Canton, OH 44718-2545
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Date

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October 22, 2024
Date