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Board of Registration in Medicine,

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Petitioner,

Docket No.: RM-20-0617

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Patricia Myers, M.D.,

Respondent.

Appearance for Petitioner:

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Respondent:

Patricia Myers, M.D. 3222 Sunset Drive South Joplin, MO 64804

Administrative Magistrate:

John G. Wheatley

RECOMMENDED DECISION

On November 19, 2020, the Petitioner, Board of Registration in Medicine ("Board"), issued a Statement of Allegations ordering the Respondent, Patricia Myers, M.D., to show cause why the Board should not discipline her for practicing medicine in a manner that allegedly was

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"in violation of law, regulations, or good and accepted medical practice." The Board referred the matter to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals (DALA) for recommended findings of fact and necessary conclusions of law. On December 10, 2020, Dr. Myers filed a response to the Board's Statement of Allegations. On July 6, 2022, DALA held a pre-hearing conference by telephone. At the conference, and memorialized thereafter in writing, an order issued relating to outstanding discovery, and a status conference was scheduled for September 20, 2022, to confirm compliance with the order and the completion of discovery. In addition, the parties indicated interest in continuing discussions for potential settlement. An evidentiary hearing was tentatively scheduled for November 8, 2022.

On July 27, 2022, the parties notified DALA that they have agreed to terms to resolve this matter and filed a Stipulation for approval. In the Stipulation, the parties have agreed to certain stipulated facts, conclusions of law, and terms for resolution.

The Stipulation is attached hereto incorporated herein by reference. Other than the Stipulation and the admissions of fact contained therein, I have not taken evidence with respect to the facts of this matter. Based on the facts as stipulated, I conclude that the conclusions of law set forth in the Stipulation are warranted and I hereby adopt them.

Based on the foregoing, I recommend that the Board impose such discipline or sanction on Dr. Myers as it deems appropriate, considering the facts and conclusions of law as stipulated by the parties.

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John G. Wheatley

Administrative Magistrate

Dated: AUG:12 2022