

Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Rae Wisler, MD

Docket No.: 00-07-A-1035MD

Document: Statement of Charges

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# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION

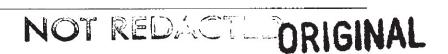
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In the Matter of the License to Practice As a Physician and Surgeon of:	)	Docket No. 00-07-A-1035MD
RAE WISLER, MD License No. MD00031984	) )	STATEMENT OF CHARGES
Respondent.	)	

The Program Manager of the Medical Quality Assurance Commission, (Commission), on designation by the Commission, makes the allegations below, which are supported by evidence contained in program case file No. 99-11-0070MD. Any patients referred to in this Statement of Charges are identified in an attached Confidential Schedule.

#### Section 1: ALLEGED FACTS

- 1.1 Rae Wisler, M.D., Respondent, was issued a license to practice as a physician and surgeon by the state of Washington in July 1994.
- 1.2 The Respondent first treated Patient One on or about December 29, 1998, when she presented to her for psychiatric care. The Respondent prescribed psychoactive medication and began biweekly psychotherapy sessions. The Respondent continued to treat Patient One until September 13, 1999.
- 1.3 From on or about August 1999 through September 1999, the Respondent and Patient One were involved in an intense and sustained personal and social relationship that included visits to pubs, shopping, and almost daily e-mail correspondence. The Respondent and Patient One discussed at great length their respective fantasies and the possibility that they would become intimate, but both ultimately decided not to engage in a sexual relationship.



- 1.4 The Patient One attempted suicide on or about November 25, 1999. Patient One and her significant other both informed medical personnel treating Patient One, that the suicide attempt was in part related to Patient One's relationship with the Respondent and its attendant negative effect on their own relationship.
- 1.5 The Respondent breached the standard of care in her treatment of Patient One by taking advantage of an emotionally vulnerable patient, while knowing that she was acting inappropriately, then minimizing, justifying and rationalizing her boundary violation.

#### Section 2: ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

- 2.1 The violations alleged in this section constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to RCW 18.130.180 and the imposition of sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.
- 2.2 The facts alleged in paragraphs 1.2 through 1.4 above constitute unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180 (1), which provides in part:

RCW 18.130.180, Unprofessional conduct: The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any applicant or license holder under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

(1) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption relating to the practice of the person's profession, whether the act constitutes a crime or not. If the act constitutes a crime, conviction in a criminal proceeding is not a condition precedent to disciplinary action. Upon such a conviction, however, the judgment and sentence is conclusive evidence at the ensuing disciplinary hearing of the guilt of the license holder or applicant of the crime described in the indictment or information, and of the person's violation of the statute on which it is based. For the purposes of this section, conviction includes all instances in which a plea of guilty or nolo contendere is the basis for the conviction and all proceedings in which the sentence has been deferred or suspended. Nothing in this section abrogates rights guaranteed under chapter 9.96A RCW;

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2.3 The facts alleged in paragraph 1.5 above constitute unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180 (4), which provides in part:

RCW 18.130.180, Unprofessional conduct: The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any applicant or license holder under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

Incompetence, negligence, or malpractice which results in injury to a patient or which creates an unreasonable risk that a patient may be harmed. . . . ;

#### **Section 3: NOTICE TO RESPONDENT**

The charges in this document affect the public health, safety and welfare. The Program Manager of the Commission directs that a notice be issued and served on Respondent as provided by law, giving Respondent the opportunity to defend against these charges. If Respondent fails to defend against these charges, Respondent shall be subject to discipline pursuant to RCW 18.130.180 and the imposition of sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

DATED this 16th day of January, ,2001

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION

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Program No. 99-11-0070MD

Rae Wisler, M.D. # 99-11-0070MD

#### **CONFIDENTIAL SCHEDULE**

This information is confidential and is NOT to be released without the consent of the individual or individuals named herein. RCW 42.17.310(1)(d)

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Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Rae Wisler, MD

Docket No.: 00-07-A-1035MD

Document: Final Order

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## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the License to Practice as a Physician and Surgeon of:	) Docket No. 00-07-A-1035MD
RAE WISLER, M.D. License No. MD00031984  Respondent.	) STIPULATED FINDINGS OF FACT, ) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ) AGREED ORDER )

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission, (Commission) by and through Rosemary J.

Irvin, Department of Health Staff Attorney and Rae Wisler, M.D., represented by Jeffrey R. Street,

Attorney for Respondent, stipulate and agree to the following:

#### Section 1: PROCEDURAL STIPULATIONS

- 1.1 Rae Wisler, M.D., Respondent, was issued a license to practice as a Physician and Surgeon by the state of Washington in July 1994.
- 1.2 On January 16, 2001, the Commission issued a Statement of Charges against Respondent.
- 1.3 The Statement of Charges alleges that Respondent violated RCW 18.130.180 (1) and (4).
- 1.4 Respondent understands that the State is prepared to proceed to a hearing on the allegations in the Statement of Charges.
- 1.5 Respondent understands that she has the right to defend herself against the allegations in the Statement of Charges by presenting evidence at a hearing.
- 1.6 Respondent understands that, should the State prove at a hearing the allegations in the Statement of Charges, the Commission has the power and authority to impose sanctions pursuant to RCW 18.130.160.
- 1.7 Respondent and the Commission agree to expedite the resolution of this matter by means of this Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order (Agreed Order).

- 1.8 Respondent waives the opportunity for a hearing on the Statement of Charges contingent upon signature and acceptance of this Agreed Order by the Commission.
- 1.9 This Agreed Order is not binding unless and until it is signed and accepted by the Commission.
- 1.10 Should this Agreed Order be signed and accepted it will be subject to the reporting requirements of RCW 18.130.110, Section 1128E of the Social Security Act, and any other applicable interstate/national reporting requirements.
- 1.11 Should this Agreed Order be rejected, Respondent waives any objection to the participation at hearing of any of the Commission members who heard the Agreed Order presentation.

#### Section 2: STIPULATED FACTS

The State and Respondent stipulate to the following facts:

- 2.1 Respondent first treated Patient One on or about December 29, 1998, when she presented to her for psychiatric care. Patient One is identified in the attached Confidential Schedule. Respondent prescribed psychoactive medication and began biweekly psychotherapy sessions. Respondent continued to treat Patient One until September 13, 1999.
- 2.2 From on or about August 1999 through September 1999, Respondent and Patient One were involved in an intense and sustained personal and social relationship that included visits to pubs, shopping, and almost daily e-mail correspondence. Respondent and Patient One discussed at great length their respective fantasies and the possibility that they would become intimate, but both ultimately decided not to engage in a sexual relationship.
- 2.3 Patient One attempted suicide on or about November 25, 1999. Patient one and her significant other both informed medical personnel treating Patient One that the suicide attempt was in part related to Patient One's relationship with Respondent and its attendant negative effect on their own relationship.
- 2.4 Respondent breached the standard of care in her treatment of Patient One by transgressing the physician-patient boundary, taking advantage of an emotionally vulnerable patient, and minimizing, justifying and rationalizing her boundary violation.

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#### Section 3: CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The State and Respondent agree to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law:

- 3.1 The Commission has jurisdiction over Respondent and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
- 3.2 The above facts constitute unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180 (1) and (4).
- 3.3 The above violations are grounds for the imposition of sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

#### **Section 4: AGREED ORDER**

Based on the preceding Stipulated Facts and Conclusions of Law, Respondent agrees to entry of the following Order:

Respondent's license is suspended for period of five years from the effective date of this Order. Said suspension is stayed and the Respondent is placed on probation, subject to the following conditions:

- 4.1 Respondent shall comply with standard, competent medical practices. For one year from the effective date of this Order, Respondent's practice shall be limited to the prescription of medication and follow-up care of these patients and to short term psychotherapy. Short-term psychotherapy shall be defined as supportive or problem-focused psychotherapy for patients where treatment is not believed necessary beyond 15 sessions. Respondent shall not accept for treatment any new, long-term psychotherapy, particularly for personality-disordered women. Respondent shall be allowed to complete present treatment of present longer-term patients. After one year, the Commission may discontinue, extend, or modify this requirement.
- A.2 Respondent shall retain a practice proctor at her own expense and approved by the Commission or its designee. The proctor shall be advised by the Commission as to all the discipline information about Respondent. The proctor shall supervise Respondent's practice and serve as a mentor to Respondent. The Respondent shall make all of her cases (both present and new cases) available for review by the proctor. The proctor shall review 10 (ten) of Respondent's cases per month for at least the first three months of compliance with this Order. The proctor shall review the cases for appropriate care and shall have the authority to decide which cases Respondent should not be treating. The proctor shall provide a written report to the Commission quarterly

detailing Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. The determination as to how many cases shall be reviewed after the first three months shall be determined by the Medical Commission, or its designee, in consultation with the proctor, but shall not be more than 10 (ten) cases per month. The proctor shall review the Respondent's cases for a minimum of one year. After one year of compliance, the Commission may modify the proctoring requirement.

- 4.3 Respondent shall provide to all of her patients to whom she provides treatment written notification that she is being supervised by another psychiatrist and the name and contact information for the other psychiatrist. Respondent shall have the notification approved by the Commission or its designee prior to distribution.
- 4.4 Respondent shall enter specialized treatment with a healthcare professional, approved by the Commission, who has expertise in working with health care professionals who have boundary problems in their practice. This treatment shall emphasize treatment in maintaining professional boundaries and handling personal needs and vulnerabilities in the professional setting. Treatment of Respondent regarding her relationship with her partner by itself shall not be sufficient to meet this requirement. Treatment as required in this condition shall continue until her health care provider releases Respondent from therapy.
- 4.5 Within twelve months or as approved by the Commission or its designee,
  Respondent shall complete a professional ethics course or continuing medical education course
  which specifically addresses boundary and counter-transference issues for psychiatrists. Within
  one month after completion of the medical education course in medical ethics and boundaries,
  Respondent shall submit a paper describing what she has learned in the course and how she
  believes this will affect her future medical practice to the Department of Health, Medical Quality
  Assurance Commission. The paper written by Respondent must be approved by the Commission
  or its designee for this condition to be satisfied.
- 4.6 In addition to the conditions of Section 4.5, Respondent shall complete any other course work recommended by her proctor within a reasonable time period, as determined by the Commission, or its designee, and her proctor.
- 4.7 Respondent shall take continuing medical education, as required by law, to become and remain current in psychiatric assessment, diagnosis and treatment in her practice.

- 4.8 One year from the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall have a specialized psychological evaluation, performed by an evaluator approved by the Commission or its designee, addressing the issues detailed in the original evaluation of Respondent dated October 28, 2001 and raised by the facts as outlined in the original Statement of Charges. This evaluation shall be confidential and shall be submitted to the Commission to assist the Commission in determining Respondent's compliance with this Order.
- 4.9 Respondent shall appear before the Commission for Compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order every six months, as scheduled by the Commission. Upon written request by the Respondent and after the first two appearances before the Commission, the Commission may modify this requirement to yearly appearances.
- 4.10 This Order shall not be subject to modification for one year. After one year, Respondent may petition for modification of the conditions of the Order.
- 4.11 The Commission retains the power to extend the period of suspension of Respondent's license to accomplish the purposes of this Order.
- 4.12 Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this order, Respondent shall thoroughly complete the attached Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank Reporting Form (Section 1128 of the Social Security Act) and return it to the disciplining authority.
- 4.13 Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws and all administrative rules governing the practice of the profession in Washington.
  - 4.14 Respondent shall assume all costs of complying with this Order.
- 4.15 If Respondent violates any provision of this Order in any respect, the Commission, may take further action against Respondent's license.
- 4.16 Respondent shall inform the Commission, and the Adjudicative Clerk Office in writing, of changes in her residential address.
- I, Rae Wisler, M.D., Respondent, certify that I have read this Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order in its entirety; that my counsel of record, if any, has fully explained the legal significance and consequence of it; that I fully understand and agree to all of it; and that it may be presented to the Commission without my appearance. If the Commission accepts the Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order, I understand that I will receive a signed copy.

Rae Wisler, M.D. Respondent		5/16/02 Date
	Section 5: ORDER enters this Stipulated F	5/20/02_ Date indings of Fact, Conclusions of Lav
and Agreed Order.  DATED this <u>30</u> day of	men	, 2002.
Presented by:  Solution  Rosemary J. Irvin WSBA #8137  Department of Health Staff Attorney		
5-30.02 Date		

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Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Rae Wisler, MD

Docket No.: 00-07-A-1035MD

Document: Modification Order

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RAE WISLER, M.D. License No. MD00031984	) REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION ) OF AGREED ORDER, DATED
Respondent.	) MAY 30, 2002 )

#### MOTION

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission ("Commission") entered a Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order ("Agreed Order") in the above referenced case on May 30, 2002. Respondent Rae Wisler, M.D, requests a modification to Agreed Order. The Reviewing Commission Member recommends the modification as requested.

#### Section 1: FACTS

- 1.1 Rae Wisler, M.D., Respondent, was issued a license to practice as a Physician and Surgeon by the state of Washington in July 1994.
- 1.2 On January 16, 2001, the Commission issued a Statement of Charges against Respondent.
- 1.3 On May 30, 2002, the Commission entered Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order ("Agreed Order") in resolution of the Statement of Charges.
- 1.4 Section 4.2 of the Agreed Order requires Respondent retain a Commission-approved practice proctor at her own expense. The proctor is to review 10 (ten) of Respondent's cases per month for the first three months of compliance and provide a quarterly report to the Commission. After the first three months, the Commission or its designee may modify the number of cases, which shall not be more than 10 (ten) cases per month. After one year, the Commission may modify the proctoring requirement.
- 1.5 Respondent made a written request on March 14, 2004, that the number of cases reviewed by her proctor be reduced to 2 (two) per month, if at all.

- 1.6 Section 4.9 of the Agreed Order requires semi-annual appearances by Respondent for Compliance. The Commission may modify this requirement after Respondent's first two appearances and upon written request.
- 1.7 Respondent has appeared twice before the Commission and been found in compliance.
  Respondent made a written request on March 15, 2004 for annual, rather than semi-annual, appearances.

#### Section 2: ORDER OF MODIFICATION

The COMMISSION, based on the records and files herein, the request by Respondent, and the recommendation of the Reviewing Commission Member enters the following Order:

- 2.1 Section 4.2 of the Agreed Order has been satisfied. No further proctoring of Respondent's practice or review of Respondent's cases shall be required. To Zeases per months
- 2.2 Section 4.9 of the Agreed Order is modified to require annual appearances by Respondent.

DATED this day of April, 2004.

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION

Panel Chair

Submitted by:

Michael L.

Rosemary J. Irvin WSBA # 8137

Department of Health Staff Attorney

Presented by:

Michael Bahn WSBA # 16009

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Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Rae Wisler, M.D.,

00-07-A-1035MD Docket No.:

Document: Order on Request for Termination of Commission Order

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RAE WISLER, M.D., License No. MD00031984,	ORDER ON REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF COMMISSION ORDER
Respondent.	) )

#### APPEARANCES:

Respondent, Rae Wisler, M.D., pro se

Department of Health Medical Program, by Michael Bahn, Staff Attorney

COMMISSION PANEL:

Frederick H. Dore, Jr., M.D., Panel Chair

Kenneth Cogen, M.D. William Gotthold, M.D.

Frank Hensley (Public Member)

Clifford Herman, M.D.

Linda A. Ruiz (Public Member) Rogelio Ruvalcaba, M.D.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Michael T. Concannon, Health Law Judge

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission (the Commission) convened a hearing on April 13, 2007, in Renton, Washington. The Reviewing Commission Member, Susan M. Harvey, M.D., was present but did not participate in the decision. The license of Rae Wisler, M.D., previously subject to a stayed suspension with probation and disciplinary restrictions, is REINSTATED WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

### I. SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDING

At the hearing, the Department questioned Respondent, and she testified on her own behalf. The record for consideration by the Commission consists of the disciplinary packet provided to the Commission members in advance of the hearing (Exhibit A - 36 pages), and a letter from Respondent, dated March 14, 2007 (the Termination Request – Exhibit B).

Based on the evidence presented, the Commission issues the following:

#### II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 2.1 Respondent is a psychiatrist duly licensed as a physician and surgeon in the state of Washington. She is a solo practitioner in Vancouver, Washington.

  Respondent's practice primarily involves medication management for her approximate 250 patient population.
- 2.2 A Statement of Charges was issued against Respondent on January 16, 2001 alleging, among other items, Respondent had committed unprofessional conduct with respect to one of her patients by engaging in an inappropriate "intense and sustained personal and social relationship" with that patient that, although not a sexual one, violated professional boundaries. On May 30, 2002, a Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order was entered among the Department, Commission, and Respondent (the Prior Order) in which Respondent's license was suspended for a five-year period. That suspension was stayed, and probationary restrictions imposed, which included the following conditions (among others): a prohibition on taking on patients for long-term psychotherapy, a practice proctor,

treatment by a health care professional with expertise in counseling physicians with boundary violations such as Respondent's situation, a professional ethics course, and submission to a specialized psychological evaluation.

- 2.3 Since 2002, Respondent has appeared before the Commission at least annually for compliance presentations, sometimes in conjunction with Respondent's request to modify the disciplinary restrictions of the Prior Order. Respondent has been in substantial compliance with the Prior Order from its inception.
- 2.4 Based on her compliance with the many conditions of the Prior Order over the anticipated five-year term, the record as presented to the Commission, and Respondent's testimony and demeanor at the hearing, the Commission finds Respondent's medical license should no longer be subject to any disciplinary restriction.

#### III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 3.1 The Commission has jurisdiction over Respondent and over the subject matter herein. As provided by RCW 18.71.019, the Uniform Disciplinary Act (UDA) (Chapter 18.130 RCW) governs the discipline of physician licensees by the Commission.
- 3.2 RCW 18.130.160 permits the Commission to fashion appropriate remedies in disciplining Respondent including, without limitation, imposing restrictions or limitations on Respondent's practice. The Prior Order provided for restrictions and/or limitations on Respondent's practice, and the Commission must consider what is necessary to protect the public in imposing (or continuing) sanctions.

  RCW 18.130.160.

3.3 Based on the Findings of Fact, the Commission concludes that an order should be entered granting the Termination Request.

#### IV. ORDER

Based on the foregoing Summary of the Proceeding, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law, the Commission makes the following order:

The Termination Request of Respondent, Rae Wisler, M.D., is GRANTED.

Respondent thereby has an unrestricted license to practice as a physician and surgeon in the state of Washington. As announced on the record at the conclusion of the closed session, the effective date of the termination of the discipline imposed by the Prior Order is April 13, 2007.

Dated this  $\frac{23}{}$  day of April, 2007.

Medical Quality Assurance Commission

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FREDERICK H. DORE, JR., M.D.,

Panel Chair

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#### **NOTICE TO PARTIES**

This order is subject to the reporting requirements of RCW 18.130.110, Section 1128E of the Social Security Act, and any other applicable interstate/national reporting requirements. If adverse action is taken, it must be reported to the Healthcare Integrity Protection Data Bank.

Either party may file a **petition for reconsideration**. RCW 34.05.461(3); 34.05.470. The petition must be filed within 10 days of service of this Order with:

### Adjudicative Service Unit P.O. Box 47879 Olympia, WA 98504-7879

and a copy must be sent to:

Medical Quality Assurance Commission P.O. Box 47866 Olympia, WA 98504-7866

The petition must state the specific grounds upon which reconsideration is requested and the relief requested. The petition for reconsideration is considered denied 20 days after the petition is filed if the Adjudicative Service Unit has not responded to the petition or served written notice of the date by which action will be taken on the petition.

A **petition for judicial review** must be filed and served within 30 days after service of this order. RCW 34.05.542. The procedures are identified in chapter 34.05 RCW, Part V, Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement. A petition for reconsideration is not required before seeking judicial review. If a petition for reconsideration is filed, however, the 30-day period will begin to run upon the resolution of that petition. RCW 34.05.470(3).

This order remains in effect even if a petition for reconsideration or petition for review is filed. "Filing" means actual receipt of the document by the Adjudicative Service Unit. RCW 34.05.010(6). This order was "served" upon you on the day it was deposited in the United States mail. RCW 34.05.010(19).