In the Matter of the Medical License of Dr. Stanislav Kruglikov

Date of Birth: 4/24/1960
License Number: 43,311

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Dr. Stanislav Kruglikov ("Respondent") and the Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") as follows:

1. During all times herein, Respondent has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

2. Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Although aware of this opportunity, Respondent has elected not to be represented by counsel. The Committee was represented by Daphne A. Lundstrom, Assistant Attorney General, 1400 Bremer Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, telephone (651) 296-7575.

FACTS

3. For the purpose of this Stipulation, the Board may consider the following facts as true:

   a. Respondent was licensed by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota on January 13, 2001.
b. On May 3, 2003, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Order for Indefinite Suspension ("2003 Order"), which indefinitely suspended Respondent’s license to practice medicine based upon his history of chemical dependency and relapsing to alcohol use while under monitoring by the Health Professionals Services Program ("HPSP"), St. Paul, Minnesota. Under the terms of the 2003 Order, Respondent was required, in part, to refrain from practice until submission of satisfactory evidence to the Board that he was fit and competent to resume the practice of medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

c. On July 9, 2005, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Order ("2005 Order") with the Board that rescinded the 2003 Order and reinstated Respondent’s license with conditions and restrictions. Under the terms of the 2005 Order, Respondent was required, in part, to abstain from alcohol and all mood-altering chemicals, attend self-help program meetings at least three times per week, limit his practice to no more than 40 hours per week, and submit to at least 12 unannounced biological fluid screens per quarter.

d. On October 6, 2006, the Board issued a Committee Order that reduced Respondent’s required attendance at self-help program meetings from three to two meetings per week. On October 11, 2007, the Board issued a Committee Order that increased Respondent’s maximum work hours from 40 hours to 50 hours per week.

e. On June 12, 2008, HPSP notified the Board that Respondent failed to submit a biological fluid screen, as requested by HPSP, on May 23, 2008. When confronted by HPSP, Respondent stated that he forgot to call the toxicology line.

f. On June 13, 2008, Respondent contacted HPSP, by telephone, to report his relapse to alcohol the previous evening. HPSP requested that Respondent refrain from practice until released by HPSP to return to work.
g. On June 16, 2008, Respondent failed to submit a biological fluid screen to HPSP as requested. When confronted by HPSP, Respondent acknowledged his failure to call the toxicology line and admitted that a biological fluid screen, submitted on that day, would have tested positive for ethylglucuronide ("EtG").

h. On July 9, 2008, HPSP was notified that Respondent had been placed on a six-week medical leave of absence by his employer. Respondent’s employer also noted that “we hope he can return at the end of this time.”

i. On September 23, 2008, Respondent met with the Complaint Review Committee and admitted relapsing to alcohol use in June 2008, in violation of his Board order.

STATUTES

4. The Committee views Respondent's practices as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(f), (l), and (r) (2008), and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action under these statutes.

REMEDY

5. Upon this Stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Respondent does hereby consent that until further order of the Board, made after notice and hearing upon application by Respondent or upon the Board's own motion, the Board may make and enter an Order conditioning and restricting Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota as follows:

a. Respondent is REPRIMANDED.

b. Respondent shall obtain a primary treating physician, approved in advance by the Committee or its designee, to monitor and/or manage all medical or other care provided to
Respondent by all health care professionals. Respondent shall provide all necessary records releases to enable Respondent’s health care professionals to communicate with the treating physician pursuant to this paragraph. The treating physician shall provide quarterly reports to the Board or its designee, summarizing medical or other care provided to Respondent and addressing Respondent’s progress under any terms of this Stipulation and Order relating to his health status and recovery. Respondent is responsible for ensuring timely submission of all required reports.

c. Respondent shall abstain from alcohol and all mood-altering chemicals, including over-the-counter medications except aspirin, anti-inflammatory agents, and antacids, unless they are prescribed and/or approved by a physician or dentist who has first been informed of Respondent’s chemical use history.

d. Respondent shall not prescribe or administer any prescription drug or drug sample for his own use or his family members’ use.

e. Respondent shall be subject, without notice, to unannounced blood and urine tests at the request of the Board, or its designee, at least 18 times per quarter. Blood and urine screens may be requested at any time. Respondent shall provide the requested sample within the time frame directed. The blood and urine screens shall be:

1) Collected and tested consistent with protocols established by a Board-designated laboratory.

2) Handled through legal chain of custody methods.

3) Paid for by Respondent.

The biological fluid collection and testing shall take place at a Board-designated laboratory as directed by the Board or its designee. Testing shall screen for opiates, cocaine, barbiturates,
amphetamines, benzodiazepines, marijuana, and other drugs of abuse, including alcohol. The laboratory will provide test results directly to the Board or its designee and Respondent’s treating physician. Ingestion of poppy seeds will not be accepted as a justification for a positive drug screen.

f. Respondent shall attend meetings of a self-help program such as AA or NA in support of abstinence at least three times per week. Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Board or its designee from Respondent’s designated sponsor(s) regarding attendance and participation. Respondent is responsible for ensuring timely submission of all required reports.

g. Respondent shall attend monthly meetings of a professional support group such as PSP approved in advance by the Committee or its designee. Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Board or its designee from Respondent’s designated sponsor(s) regarding Respondent’s attendance and participation. Respondent is responsible for ensuring timely submission of all required reports.

h. Respondent shall engage in individual therapy with a psychiatrist or therapist approved in advance by the Committee or its designee. The treating psychiatrist or therapist shall submit quarterly reports to the Board or its designee, and to the primary treating physician regarding Respondent’s diagnosis and progress in therapy. Termination of therapy shall be at the recommendation of the approved psychiatrist or therapist, with the approval of the primary treating physician and the Committee. Respondent is responsible for ensuring timely submission of all required reports.

i. Respondent shall comply with medication management, as recommended by his treating psychiatrist or therapist.
j. Respondent shall provide to the Board, and the treating physician, a copy of any treatment or aftercare plan that is in effect at the time of execution of this Stipulation and Order, or which is modified, or becomes effective, during the time Respondent is subject to this Stipulation and Order. The treatment or aftercare plan, and any modifications to it, shall be approved by the treating physician and shall include at least the following:

1) The treatment or aftercare plan activities.

2) The name, address, and telephone number for each provider of treatment or aftercare services.

The terms of any such treatment or aftercare plan, or approved modification thereto, to the extent not superseded by this Order, are herewith incorporated by reference. Failure to follow the plan, or approved modification, shall constitute violation of this Order.

k. Upon request by the Board, Respondent shall sign releases authorizing the Board or its designee to obtain Respondent's medical, mental health, or chemical abuse/dependency records from any treating professional, evaluator, or facility.

l. Respondent shall practice in a group setting, approved in advance by the Committee or its designee.

m. Respondent's practice shall be limited to no more than 32 hours per week.

n. Respondent shall identify a work quality assessor, who shall provide quarterly reports to the Board, or its designee, regarding Respondent's overall work performance. Respondent is responsible for ensuring timely submission of all required reports.

o. Respondent shall meet on a quarterly basis with a designated Board member or other Board designee. Such meetings shall take place at a time mutually convenient to Respondent and the designated Board member. It shall be Respondent's obligation to contact
the designated Board member to arrange each of the meetings. The purpose of such meetings
shall be to review Respondent’s progress under the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and
Order.

p. No sooner than six months from the date of this Order, Respondent may
petition, in writing, for reduced monitoring. Upon reviewing Respondent’s petition, the
Committee, at its discretion and by its own order, may reduce the frequency of the meetings,
reports, and/or biological fluid screens required by the terms and conditions of this Order.

q. This Stipulation and Order shall remain in effect for a minimum of four
years from the date of the Order. At the end of this period, Respondent may petition for
reinstatement of an unconditional license upon submission of proof, satisfactory to the Board, of
a minimum of five years of documented, uninterrupted recovery. Upon hearing the petition, the
Board may continue, modify, or remove the conditions set out herein.

6. Within ten days of signing the Stipulation to this Order, Respondent shall provide
the Board with a list of all hospitals and skilled nursing facilities at which Respondent currently
has medical privileges, a list of all states in which Respondent is licensed or has applied for
licensure, and the addresses and telephone numbers of Respondent’s residences. Within seven
(7) days of any change, Respondent shall provide the Board with the new address and telephone
information. The information shall be sent to Robert A. Leach, Minnesota Board of Medical
Practice, University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue S.E., Suite 500, Minneapolis,
Minnesota 55414-3246.

7. In the event Respondent resides or practices outside the State of Minnesota,
Respondent shall promptly notify the Board in writing of the location of his residence. Periods
of residency or practice outside of Minnesota will not be credited toward any period of Respondent's conditioned and restricted license in Minnesota.

8. If Respondent shall fail, neglect, or refuse to fully comply with each of the terms, provisions, and conditions herein, including timely submission of required reports, the Committee shall schedule a hearing before the Board. The Committee shall mail Respondent a notice of the violation alleged by the Committee and of the time and place of the hearing. Respondent shall submit a response to the allegations at least three days prior to the hearing. If Respondent does not submit a timely response to the Board, the allegations may be deemed admitted.

At the hearing before the Board, the Committee and Respondent may submit affidavits made on personal knowledge and argument based on the record in support of their positions. The evidentiary record before the Board shall be limited to such affidavits and this Stipulation and Order. Respondent waives a hearing before an administrative law judge and waives discovery, cross-examination of adverse witnesses, and other procedures governing administrative hearings or civil trials.

At the hearing, the Board will determine whether to impose additional disciplinary action, including additional conditions or limitations on Respondent's practice, or suspension or revocation of Respondent's license.

9. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this Stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto except that Respondent agrees that should the Board reject this Stipulation and if this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will
assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation or of any records relating hereto.

10. Respondent waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled by Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the Stipulation shall be the final order herein.

11. Respondent hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this Stipulation and has voluntarily entered into the Stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Stipulation.

Dated: 10/16/08       Dated: 11/8/08

DR. STANISLAV KRUGLIKOV FOR THE COMMITTEE
Respondent

ORDER

Upon consideration of this Stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms of this Stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this 8th day of November, 2008.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

By:  

AG: #2322365-v1

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Re: In the Matter of the Medical License of Dr. Stanislav Kruglikov.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA     )
COUNTY OF RAMSEY       ) ss.

DEANNA DONNELLY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on November 10, 2008, she caused to be served the STIPULATION AND ORDER, by depositing the same in the United States mail at said city and state, true and correct copy(ies) thereof, properly enveloped with prepaid first class postage, and addressed to:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Dr. Stanislav Kruglikov
215 Tenth Avenue South, Apt. 534
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 10, 2008.

DEANNA DONNELLY
NOTARY PUBLIC