IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between William B. Scheig, M.D. ("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. Respondent has chosen to be represented by James McAlpine, Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A., 1740 West Saint Germain Street, St. Cloud, Minnesota, 56301, telephone (320) 200-4928. The Committee was represented by Brian L. Williams, 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 9, 1993. Respondent is board-certified in family medicine.
b. In January 2016, the Board received a complaint alleging that Respondent failed to take proper precautions when his surgical tool slipped and cut his thumb while he was removing a callus from a patient's toe. Respondent completed the removal on the patient with the same tool and failed to address the cut on his thumb.

c. In his written response to the Board dated February 16, 2016, and during his conference with the Complaint Review Committee on October 13, 2016, Respondent admitted that he had treated the patient for removal of a callus on the patient's big toe, cut his own left hand during the procedure, sustained a small cut, and continued to debride the patient's callus. Respondent accepted full responsibility for the incident and recognized that he should have stopped the procedure immediately, cleaned and dressed his wound, applied new gloves, opened a new scalpel, addressed any open wounds sustained by the patient, and started the blood borne pathogen exposure protocol.

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(g) (unethical conduct) and (k) (unprofessional conduct) (2016), 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 disciplining Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota as follows:
a. Respondent is REPRIMANDED.

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 and all work sites. Within seven days of any change, Respondent shall provide the Board with the new address and telephone information. The information shall be sent to Ruth M. Martinez, 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 and all work sites. Periods of residency or practice outside of Minnesota will not be credited toward any period of Respondent’s suspended, limited, or conditioned license in Minnesota unless Respondent demonstrates that practice in another state conforms completely with Respondent’s Minnesota license to practice medicine.

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.
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 14th day of January, 2017.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

By: [Signature]
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Re: In the Matter of the Medical License of William B. Scheig, M.D.
License No. 36,049

STATE OF MINNESOTA       )
COUNTY OF RAMSEY          ) ss.

SANDRA SYLVESTER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on January 17, 2017, she caused to be served the attached STIPULATION AND ORDER, by depositing the same in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with prepaid first class postage, and addressed to:

James McAlpine, Esq.
Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A.
1740 West St. Germain Street
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Subscribed and sworn to before me on January 17, 2017.

[Signature of Notary Public]

NOTARY PUBLIC

[Notary Public Seal]