

## Polcyn, Bryan

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**From:** Bork, Alicia - DSPS <Alicia.Bork@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 02, 2017 3:04 PM  
**To:** Polcyn, Bryan  
**Subject:** RE: Case summary request

Bryan,

No case summary exists for 17Med003. The respondent surrendered his medical license on February 9, 2017. The case was closed by the Medical Examining Board screening panel on February 15, 2017 because the individual was no longer actively practicing and did not have a current credential to practice. A "flag" was placed on the credential so that in the event that an application for renewal of the credential is received, or the credential is renewed, the case may be reopened and reconsidered.

If you have additional questions, please let me know.

Regards,  
Alicia

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**From:** Polcyn, Bryan [<mailto:Bryan.Polcyn@fox6now.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2017 4:13 PM  
**To:** Bork, Alicia - DSPS  
**Subject:** Case summary request

Alicia –

Could I please get the case summary for DSPS Case Number 17 MED 003.

Thank you,

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**From:** Bork, Alicia - DSPS <Alicia.Bork@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 4:04 PM  
**To:** Polcyn, Bryan  
**Subject:** RE: Case summary request  
**Attachments:** 20170317155948425.pdf

Bryan,

This email is in response to your follow up record request dated March 3, 2017. Copies of materials from file 17 MED 003 are attached.

Personally identifiable information has been redacted as allowed by Wis. Stat. sec. 19.35 and the name of a patient has been redacted as allowed by Wis. Stat. sec. 146.82. A report received from the Division of Quality Assurance, Office of Caregiver Quality has been withheld as an alleged unsubstantiated incident. Such reports are confidential pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code sec. DHS 13.05(8)(b) and Wis. Stat. sec. 19.85(1)(f). The report is also deemed confidential by application of the balancing test. The interests in non-disclosure as reflected in Wis. Admin. Code sec. DHS 13.05(8)(b) and Wis. Stat. sec. 19.85(1)(f) outweigh the interests in disclosure.

Since your request is being partially denied, I am informing you of Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(b) which provides in part:

Every written denial of a request by an authority shall inform the requester that if the request for the record was made in writing, then the determination is subject to review by mandamus under section 19.37(1) or upon application to the attorney general or district attorney.

Sincerely,  
Alicia

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**From:** Polcyn, Bryan [<mailto:Bryan.Polcyn@fox6now.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 03, 2017 2:01 PM  
**To:** Bork, Alicia - DSPS  
**Subject:** RE: Case summary request

Thank you for the explanation.

With that in mind, I would like to request the entire electronic file for 17Med003, including (but not limited to) the complaint, interview summaries, interview recordings, supporting documentation, correspondence from the respondent and any stipulations or agreements reached to close the case without a formal board order.

Thank you,  
Bryan

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**From:** Bork, Alicia - DSPS <Alicia.Bork@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 06, 2017 10:43 AM  
**To:** Polcyn, Bryan  
**Subject:** RE: Open Records Request - 17MED003  
**Attachments:** Polcyn\_2.pdf

Bryan,

This is in response to your request for the complete file (physical and electronic records) of DSPS case number 17MED003. We do not have additional documents in the file beyond what we already supplied to you for the previous request you submitted. We did look to see if there was any other information we could provide you that was not part of case file 17MED003 and have attached that for you.

Personal identifying information has been redacted. Since your request is being partially denied due to redactions, I am informing you of Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(b), which provides in part as follows:

Every written denial of a request by an authority shall inform the requester that if the request for the record was made in writing, then the determination is subject to review by mandamus under section 19.37(1) or upon application to the attorney general or district attorney.

Regards,  
Alicia

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**From:** Polcyn, Bryan [<mailto:Bryan.Polcyn@fox6now.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 05, 2017 1:17 PM  
**To:** Bork, Alicia - DSPS  
**Subject:** Open Records Request - 17MED003

Alicia,

Please find attached a request for open records related to DSPS Case Number 17MED003.

Thank you,

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**From:** Bork, Alicia - DSPS <Alicia.Bork@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 4:44 PM  
**To:** Polcyn, Bryan  
**Subject:** RE: New request - 17MED003  
**Attachments:** Polcyn\_3.pdf

Bryan,

This is in response to your open records request for all emails sent or received by Joost Kap, Yolanda McGowan and/or Colleen Meloy in connection with DSPS case number 17MED003. Additional emails have been released in prior requests.

Personal identifying information has been redacted. Since your request is being partially denied due to redactions, I am informing you of Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(b), which provides in part as follows:

Every written denial of a request by an authority shall inform the requester that if the request for the record was made in writing, then the determination is subject to review by mandamus under section 19.37(1) or upon application to the attorney general or district attorney.

Please note: As previously stated, the public's safety is the Department's utmost concern. Dr. Thom surrendered his license, which prohibited him from practicing and renewing his license at a later date. The Medical Examining Board's acceptance of the surrender and their closure of the case for P5 did not put the public or patients in danger as he would no longer be practicing. It further saved the Board and Department's resources as Dr. Thom did not have a valid license and would not be eligible to renew his license in the future.

If there is something further I can help you with please let me know, however I wanted to make you aware I will be out of the office until Thursday.

Regards,  
Alicia

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**From:** Polcyn, Bryan [<mailto:Bryan.Polcyn@fox6now.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 10:27 AM  
**To:** Bork, Alicia - DSPS  
**Subject:** New request - 17MED003

Alicia –

In addition to my request for an on camera interview, I have attached a PDF containing what should be my final request for records related to this case.