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**From:** Bork, Alicia - DSPS <Alicia.Bork@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 11:28 AM  
**To:** Polcyn, Bryan  
**Subject:** RE: Dr. Michael Thom

Bryan,

Michael Thom voluntarily surrendered his license on February 9, 2017; you were provided a copy of this letter. The Medical Examining Board only has jurisdiction against licensed individuals, therefore the complaint was closed at screening by the Medical Examining Board's screening panel on February 15, 2017 because the Board did not have further jurisdiction in the matter. The complaint was closed P5 which means there may have been a violation but because the person or entity in question is no longer actively practicing or does not have a current credential to practice, a decision was made to close the case and place a "Flag" on the credential. In the event that an application for renewal of the credential is received, the case may be reopened or the renewal denied.

The Department's website provides to all Wisconsin citizens a service to allow individuals to verify a professional's credentials as the public's safety is our utmost concern. Our website clearly represents the fact that Michael Thom voluntarily surrendered his license and is no longer eligible to practice.

Regards,  
Alicia

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**From:** Polcyn, Bryan [mailto:[Bryan.Polcyn@fox6now.com](mailto:Bryan.Polcyn@fox6now.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:14 PM  
**To:** Bork, Alicia - DSPS  
**Subject:** Dr. Michael Thom

Alicia –

I'd like to request an on-camera interview with a representative of DSPS regarding Dr. Michael Thom.

The subject matter I'd like to discuss generally involves the department's decision not to open an investigation into the allegations in 17MED003; the communication between the department, the University of Wisconsin and the respondent (and respondent's attorney) regarding Dr. Thom's potential license surrender; the timing of the surrender and its impact on the screening panel's decision; and the lack of any record of these "very serious allegations" on the DSPS website.

Please let me know when we can arrange for an interview.

Thank you,  
Bryan