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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
FOR A DENTAL HYGIENIST LICENSE OF:

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED
DENTAL HYGIENIST LICENSE

PATRICIA A. VAN DE WEERD,
APPLICANT.

To: Patricia A. VanDeWeerd
N8785 Lakeview Drive
Tomahawk, WI 54487

On January 6, 1999, the State of Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board reviewed the application of Patricia A. VanDeWeerd to practice as a dental hygienist. Among other things, her application indicated that she had been convicted in May, 1990 of misappropriation of postal funds, in violation of 18 USC § 1711, and arrested and fined in March, 1990 for shoplifting. Additional information provided to the board indicated that she had recently been discharged from her employment with a dentist for misconduct, including the falsification of time cards. Ms. VanDeWeerd appeared before the board in support of her application on January 6, 1999.

By correspondence to the board dated January 15, 1999, Ms. VanDeWeerd stated:

"If it would help matters any, I would accept any and all conditions you would want to attach to my licensure such as monitoring on a regular basis, or implementing the fact that if I am connected in any wrong doing in any office I would loose (sic) my license for good no questions asked. . . .

"I fully intend to notify any and all future employers of my past before working as their Hygienist if you give me the opportunity to do so.

On January 28, 1999, the board considered whether or not to grant a dental hygienist's license to Ms. VanDeWeerd and, if so, what appropriate terms and conditions should be placed upon it. Based upon the discussion had, the board enters the following:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the applicant, Patricia A. VanDeWeerd, be, and hereby is, granted a LIMITED license to practice as a dental hygienist in the state of Wisconsin, conditioned upon compliance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicant shall provide any current or prospective employing dentists with a copy of this Order upon its receipt.
2. Applicant shall arrange for quarterly reports from her employing dentist reporting the terms and conditions of her employment and evaluating her work performance. The reports shall be submitted to the Department Monitor in the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin on a schedule as directed by the Department Monitor.
3. Applicant shall report to the Board any change in employment status, change of residence address or telephone number within five (5) days of any such change.
4. Following successful compliance with the terms and conditions herein for a period of two (2) years, the Board may grant a petition by the Applicant for removal of all terms and conditions and the granting of a full, unrestricted license.
5. Violation of any of the terms of this Order or of any law substantially relating to the practice of dental hygiene may result in a summary suspension of Applicant's license; or the imposition of additional conditions and limitations; or the imposition of formal discipline.

Dated: January 29, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

M.J. Curran, D.D.S. A member of the Board



