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State of Wisconsin  
Before the Dentistry Examining Board

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In the Matter of the Disciplinary Proceedings Against  
Margaret Bolek, DDS  
Respondent.  
LS0005031DEN  
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Final Decision and Order  
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The parties to this proceeding for purposes of s. 227.53, Stats., are:

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*Dentistry Examining Board  
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Department of Regulation and Licensing  
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The parties having agreed to the attached stipulation, the Dentistry Examining Board makes the following:

**Findings of Fact**

1. Margaret Bolek, D.D.S., was born on January 24, 1941, and is licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 4343, granted on January 23, 1992.
2. On March 18, 1999, Patient V.G. was treated by Dr. Bolek. In the process of injecting the anesthetic preparatory to extracting a wisdom tooth, Dr. Bolek stuck her own finger with the hypodermic needle.
3. Dr. Bolek removed both pairs of gloves, examined her finger, washed her hands, regloved, and resumed the procedure, beginning with administering the rest of the anesthetic injection.
4. Following completion of the procedure, Dr. Bolek discussed the incident with Patient V.G., and made arrangements for having both herself and Patient V.G. tested for HIV and hepatitis infection.
5. Dr. Bolek has since instituted appropriate policies for addressing any such incident in her office, should any occur.

**Conclusions of Law**

1. The Dentistry Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to s. 447.07, Stats.
2. Dr. Bolek's conduct in resuming the anesthetic injections and proceeding with the extraction following pricking herself with the anesthetic needle constitutes unprofessional conduct in violation of s. DE 5.02, Wis. Admin. Code.

**Order**

Dr. Bolek is hereby reprimanded.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2000.

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board

Mark Curran, DDS

A Member of the Board