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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

JAMES R. LANDREMAN, D.D.S.,	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT	LS0205013DEN

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The parties to this action for the purposes of § 227.53, Wis. Stats., are:

James R. Landreman, D.D.S.
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Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. James R. Landreman (dob: 09/17/55) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a dentist licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license # 015-2931. This license was first granted May 24, 1982.
2. Respondent is the subject of an impaired practitioner order issued by the Dentistry Examining Board September 5, 2001, which limited Respondent’s license to practice as a dentist and which, among other things, required Respondent to "remain free of alcohol and prescription drugs and controlled substances not prescribed for valid medical purposes during the period of limitation."
3. During October, 2001, through January, 2002, Respondent’s drug screens proved positive on occasion for the presence of benzodiazepines. Respondent had no current valid prescription order for a benzodiazepine.
4. Respondent has admitted that he diverted Valium® from his father, and took Restoril® from an old prescription he had to combat the effects of depression and anxiety.

5. Respondent was hospitalized due to depression October 31, 2001 and January 28, 2002.
6. Respondent has previously surrendered his DEA certificate of registration.
7. Following an evaluation on July 10, 2001, at Professional Recovery Network, Respondent was diagnosed with major depression and controlled drug misuse. Because of Respondent's drug seeking behavior, drug screens and monitoring were recommended. Because of Respondent's history of depression, continued treatment of that condition was also recommended.
8. Respondent tenders the voluntary surrender of his license to practice as a dentist in the state of Wisconsin.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

9. The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §447.07(3)(a) and (L) Wis. Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to §227.44(5), Wis. Stats.
10. The conduct described in paragraphs 2 through 7, above, violated § DE5.02(1), (6), (15) and (16) Wis. Adm. Code. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by JAMES R. LANDREMAN of his license to practice as a dentist in the state of Wisconsin is accepted.

In the event that the Respondent shall ever re-apply for a license to practice as a dentist in the state of Wisconsin, he shall in addition to all other requirements for licensure, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Dentistry Examining Board that he does not have a chemical dependence, and that he can safely and reliably practice as a dentist.

Respondent shall pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of the investigation and prosecution of this action in the sum of \$ 400.00 within 60 days of the date of this Order pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 440.22.

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Bruce Barrette

5-01-02

Board Chair

Date