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State of Wisconsin  
Before the Dentistry Examining Board

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In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Theodore Taylor, DDS  
Respondent.

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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:

Theodore L. Taylor, DDS  
1221 Bellevue Street, #107  
Green Bay WI 54302

Dentistry Examining Board  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison WI 53708

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
P.O. Box 8935  
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The parties having agreed to the attached stipulation, the Dentistry Examining Board makes the following:

**Findings of Fact**

1. Theodore L. Taylor, DDS, was born on July 28, 1929, and was licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 1379, first granted on June 27, 1957. Dr. Taylor's license registration expired on October 1, 1997.
2. Dr. Taylor partially completed a timely application for renewal of his license registration in 1997, but did not respond to two notices to supply a social security number required for compliance with s. 73.0301(2), Stats. Dr. Taylor's renewal fee was refunded to him.

3. Dr. Taylor later provided the Department with his social security number, but did not file a new application for renewal of his license registration or the required renewal fee. Dr. Taylor's license registration was not renewed.

4. Dr. Taylor continued to practice dentistry.

5. Dr. Taylor renewed his registration on July 2, 2002.

#### **Conclusions of Law**

1. The Dentistry Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to ch. 447, Stats.

2. Practicing dentistry under an expired certificate of registration is a violation of s. DEN 5.02(26), Wis. Admin. Code.

#### **Order**

Theodore L. Taylor, DDS, is reprimanded.

It is further ordered that Dr. Taylor pay a forfeiture of \$1,000.00 pursuant to s. 447.07(7), Stats. within ninety days of the date of this order.

It is further ordered that Dr. Taylor pay the costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$200.00 pursuant to s. 440.22, Stats. within ninety days of the date of this order.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board

Bruce Barrette

A member of the Board