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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
ERIC R. PEARSON, DDS, : LS0301081DEN
RESPONDENT. :
02 DEN 082
The parties to this proceeding for purposes of Wis. Stat. sec. 227.53 are:
Eric R. Pearson, DDS
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Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board 1400 E. Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935
Department of Regulation and Licensing
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The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board received a Stipulation submitted by the parties to the above captioned matter. The Stipulation, a copy of which is attached hereto, was executed by Eric R. Pearson, DDS, personally, and by Gilbert C. Lubcke, attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. Based upon the Stipulation of the parties, the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Eric R. Pearson, DDS, 804 S. Kenyon Road, Suite 120, Fort Dodge, Iowa, 50501, was born on 10/24/62 and has been licensed and registered to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin since 8/21/89, license #4075.
  - 2. Respondent, at all times relevant to this disciplinary proceeding, was licensed to practice

dentistry in the state of Iowa.

- 3. Respondent is currently practicing dentistry in Iowa.
- 4. On 6/18/02, the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners took disciplinary action against Dr. Pearson by entering a Stipulation and Consent Order, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 447.07.
- 2. The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board has the authority to resolve this proceeding by stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 227.44(5).
- 3. Dr. Pearson's conduct as described in paragraph 4 of the Findings of Fact was unprofessional conduct contrary to Wis. Stat. sec. 447.07(3)(a) and Wis. Admin. Code sec. DE 5.02(14) in that his license to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa was subject to disciplinary action.
- 4. The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board has the authority pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 440.22 to assess the costs of this proceeding against Dr. Pearson.

### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Eric R. Pearson, DDS is reprimanded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Eric R. Pearson's license to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin is limited in that if he elects to engage in the practice of Dentistry in Wisconsin, he will not employ or administer general anesthesia, deep sedation or nitrous oxide inhalation sedation on an outpatient basis in the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin until he has appeared before the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board and demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board that he has complied with the requirements of Wis. Admin. Code secs. DE 11.03, 11.04 and 11.05, and that he is knowledgeable of all of the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code Ch. DE 11.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Eric R. Pearson will pay the costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$200.00 to the Department of Regulation And Licensing, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin, 53708-8935, within 30 days of the date of this Final Decision And Order.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Final Decision And Order to petition the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth in the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 8 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.
WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

Bruce Barrette

Member, Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board