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State of Wisconsin
Before the Dentistry Examining Board

In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Emma Funk, R.D.H.
Respondent
LS0409011DEN

Final Decision and Order

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of s. 227.53, Stats., are:

Emma Funk, R.D.H.
907 W. Browning Street
Appleton WI 54914

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

Division of Enforcement
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The parties having agreed to the attached stipulation, the Dentistry Examining Board makes the following

Findings of Fact

1. Emma Funk, R.D.H., ("Respondent") was born on May 18, 1950, and is licensed to practice dental hygiene in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 2353, first granted June 13, 1978.

2. Over the course of approximately ten years in the employ of a dentist in Appleton, Wisconsin, Respondent failed to perform minimally adequate dental prophylaxes of a number of long time patients of the office in which she was employed.

3. Respondent's failure to perform adequate dental prophylaxes on repeated recall visits on a number of patients was permitted by her employing dentist by his failure to adequately supervise Respondent's provision of services.

4. Respondent's recent employing dentist states that Respondent provides good quality dental hygiene services to patients in his practice.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Dentistry Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to s. 447.07(3), Stats.

2. Respondent's conduct in repeatedly failing to perform dental prophylaxes in an adequate fashion constitutes unprofessional conduct in violation of s. DE 5.02(5), Wis. Admin. Code.

Order

Now, therefore, the license previously granted to Emma Funk is suspended for a period of two weeks, effective thirty days from the date of this Order.

It is further ordered that Respondent shall pay a forfeiture of \$500.00 to the Department of Regulation and Licensing within thirty days of this Order.

It is further ordered that Respondent shall pay the costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$1900.00 to the Department of Regulation and Licensing within four months of the date of this Order.

Dated September 1st, 2004.

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board

Bruce Barrette
By a Member of the Board