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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**
:
KEITH G. KNUDSON, DDS, :
RESPONDENT. :

Division of Enforcement Case File No. 06 DEN 66

The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board heard argument and received evidence on the petition of the Division of Enforcement for summary suspension of Respondent's license. On the basis of the verified Petition for Summary Suspension and affidavits of Arthur Thexton, Prosecuting Attorney for the Division of Enforcement, and having heard the statements of Respondent and his attorney, Jordan Loeb and reviewed the exhibits presented upon Respondent's behalf, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. Keith G. Knudson (DOB: 6-4-1958), Respondent herein, is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a dentist licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #3494. This license was first granted 7-2-1985. His address of record is P.O. Box 505, Platteville, WI 53818, and his practice address is 580 Kase St., Platteville, WI.

2. Notice of the Petition for Summary Suspension was served on Respondent by mailing a copy of the Notice and Petition to Respondent at his address of record, P.O. Box 505, Platteville, WI 53818, on July 6, 2006, and by fax transmission to his dental office on July 10, 2006.

3. There is probable cause to believe that Respondent has engaged in or is likely to engage in conduct such that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency suspension of the Respondent's license.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 227.51(3) and 447.07, and Wis. Admin. Code ch. RL 6, that the license of Keith G. Knudson, DDS to practice dentistry in the State of Wisconsin (license #3494) is SUMMARILY SUSPENDED, effective immediately.

This Order of summary suspension shall be effective upon service pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code s. RL 6.08, or upon actual notice of the summary suspension order to the respondent or respondent's attorney, whichever is sooner, and shall continue through the effective date of the final decision and order made in the disciplinary proceeding against the Respondent, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § RL 6.09 Respondent has the right to demand a hearing to show cause why the summary suspension should not be continued. A hearing shall be held within twenty days of receipt of Respondent's request for a hearing to show cause, unless a later time is requested by or agreed to by Respondent.

A request for a hearing to show cause why the summary suspension should not continue may be delivered to:

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board
Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 E. Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708

Dated this July 12, 2006,

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

Keith D. Clemence
A member of the Board