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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LARRY D. WRUCK, D.D.S.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0705023DEN

(DOE 03 DEN 107)

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

Larry D. Wruck, D.D.S.
15855 W. National Ave. Ste. 104
New Berlin, WI 53151

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter, Larry D. Wruck, DDS, Respondent, and Pamela M. Stach, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision in this matter, subject to the approval of the Dentistry Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Larry D. Wruck, D.D.S., Respondent herein, (DOB 2-23-52), is duly licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Wisconsin under license number 5001632 which was granted on June 4, 1976.
2. Respondent's last known address filed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 15855 W. National Ave., Ste, 104, New Berlin, WI 53151.
3. Respondent provided dental care and treatment for female Patient MM, (DOB 10/05/44) from April 25, 1985 through February 17, 1999.
4. On April 25, 1985, Patient MM had periodontal disease between Class I and Class II.
5. Respondent made scattered pocket assessments between April 25, 1987 and February 17, 1999.
6. Respondent did not chart a full mouth periodontal examination of Patient MM at any time between April 25, 1985 and February 17, 1999.
7. Respondent noted 5-6mm pocket depths in Patient MM's molar areas in 1986.
8. Patient MM's periodontal disease progressed to between Class II and Class III by June, 1987.
9. Patient MM's periodontal disease continued to progress throughout the period of time she was a patient of Respondent.
10. Respondent did not diagnose, treat or refer the patient for treatment of, the progressing periodontal disease between April 26, 1985 and February 17, 1999.
11. Patient MM had bone loss present by 1993.
10. Patient MM's bone loss progressed from 1993 through February 17, 1999.
11. Respondent did not diagnose, treat or refer the patient for treatment of, bone loss from April 26, 1985 through February 17, 1999.
12. Respondent did not take adequate diagnostic radiographs of Patient MM between April 25, 1985 and February 17, 1999.
13. Respondent did not place Patient MM on a 3 to 4 month recall for evaluation of her periodontal disease.
14. On March 30, 1999, Patient MM sought a second opinion regarding her dental condition and was diagnosed with periodontal disease with recommended therapeutic periodontal treatment and possible referral to a specialist.
15. On August 25, 1999, Patient MM was referred by the secondary treating dentist to a periodontal specialist.
16. On January 6, 2000, Patient MM was evaluated by the periodontal specialist and diagnosed with Class IV periodontal disease with bone loss in furcation of the teeth and some mobility. Pocket depths ranged from 3 to 8 mms.
17. Respondent engaged in conduct that indicated a lack of knowledge or an inability to apply or the negligent application of, principles and skills of dentistry in the following manner:
 - A. Respondent did not adequately evaluate the patient's condition between April 25, 1985 and February 17, 1999, in order to diagnose Patient MM's progressing periodontal disease and/or bone loss.
 - B. Respondent did not adequately treat, or refer for treatment of, the Patient's progressing periodontal disease and/or bone loss.
 - C. Respondent did not perform and chart a full mouth periodontal evaluation at any time during his treatment of Patient MM.
 - D. Respondent did not take diagnostic radiographs for periodontal disease or bone loss between April 25, 1987 and February 17, 1999.
 - E. Respondent's records do not adequately reflect the results of his examinations, diagnoses, periodontal charting or discussions with the patient regarding her dental condition.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Dentistry Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 447.07.07, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Respondent's conduct as herein described constitutes a violation of Wis. Stat. § 447.07 (3) (h).

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Larry D. Wruck, D.D.S. is hereby Reprimanded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. The license of Larry D. Wruck, D.D.S. to practice dentistry in the State of Wisconsin shall be limited on the following terms and conditions:

A. Within twelve months of the date of this Order, Dr. Wruck shall successfully complete the following continuing education:

1. 12 hours of reeducation in the diagnosis and treatment planning of periodontal disease, including the use of appropriate radiographs for diagnostic purposes.

2. 12 hours in the treatment of periodontal disease including evaluation and treatment of ongoing or progressing periodontal disease.

3. 3 hours in dental recordkeeping, including charting of periodontal evaluation.

The course work must be conducted through the Marquette School of Dentistry or another facility acceptable to the Board with the exception that the recordkeeping course may be conducted via internet or by other electronic means of communications or courses conducted by correspondence or through a home study program if, in the opinion of the Board or its delegee, the course is adequate to meet the reordered reeducation.

Dr. Wruck shall be responsible for locating the courses set forth above, for providing adequate course descriptions to the Board and for obtaining pre-approval of the courses from the Board prior to commencement of the programs.

B. Within thirty days after the conclusion of each of the courses, Dr. Wruck shall file with the Board, certifications from the sponsoring organization of his attendance at the required courses.

C. Within three months of completion of the recordkeeping course, Respondent shall provide five dental charts to the Board or its delegee for evaluation to determine compliance with the minimum standards of recordkeeping in the profession. The charts shall include at least two charts of a patient diagnosed with periodontal disease.

D. All costs of the educational programs and the chart evaluation shall be the responsibility of Dr. Wruck.

E. All documentation and requests for course approval shall be submitted to the Board through the Department Monitor at the address identified below.

2. Upon successful completion of the educational program and payment of the costs set forth below, the license of Larry D. Wruck D.D.S, shall be restored to unlimited status.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

Respondent shall, by August 1, 2007, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of two thousand eight hundred and forty nine (\$2,849.00) dollars. Payment shall be made to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor

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Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit any payment of costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education the Respondent's license (#5001632) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

State of Wisconsin
Dentistry Examining Board

By: William R. Skarie DDS
A Member of the Board

5/2/07
Date
