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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

BRIJESH M. PATEL, D.D.S, : LS0909023DEN

RESPONDENT. :

[Division of Enforcement Case # 09 DEN 34]

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

Brijesh M. Patel, D.D.S. Attn: Licensing Dept. P.O. Box 316 Williamsville, NY 14231

Brijesh M. Patel, D.D.S. 1071 Bridgeway Circle, Apt. B Columbus, OH 43220

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Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Dentistry Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Brijesh M. Patel, D.D.S., (DOB September 15, 1976) is duly licensed as dentist in the state of Wisconsin (license # 6121). This license was first granted on June 13, 2007. Respondent is also licensed as a dentist in the state of Ohio (license # 30.021769), which was first granted on June 23, 2003.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board is P.O. Box 316, Williamsville, New York 14231.
- 3. On July 9, 2008, Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Ohio State Dental Board that placed Respondent's Ohio license on probationary status for a period of one year due to concerns about the care and treatment that Respondent had provided to eleven patients between September of 2006 and July of 2007. These probationary terms and conditions required that Respondent: a). Within ninety days of the date of the Consent Order, successfully complete sixty hours of continuing education in endodontics. b). Within ninety days of the date of the Consent Agreement, take and pass an outcome assessment test on the continuing education that Respondent had completed in endodontics. c). Within ninety days of the date of the Consent Agreement, take and pass Ohio's jurisprudence exam. d). Make any or all of his patient medical records available for inspection and review by a Board consultant.
- 4. On October 7, 2008, the Ohio State Dental Board verified that Respondent had successfully completed the required sixty hours of continuing education in endodontics, passed the outcome assessment test on the continuing education that Respondent had completed in endodontics, and passed Ohio's jurisprudence exam.
- 5. On July 9, 2009, Respondent successfully completed the one year probationary term and his Ohio license was fully restored to regular status.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 447.07(3), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- 2. The Ohio State Dental Board's disciplinary action of Respondent's Ohio license, as described in paragraph 3, above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § DE 5.02(14).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Brijesh M. Patel, D.D.S. is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay COSTS of this proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
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3.	In the event Respondent fails to timely pay costs, as ordered, Respondent's license (# 6121) SHALL BE
SUSPENDED,	without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has paid them in full, including any accrued interest.

4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board

By: Lori R. Barbeau, D.D.S. A Member of the Board 9/2/09

Date