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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LIANNE W. CULVER, D.D.S.,	:	<u>ORDER 0000516</u>
RESPONDENT.	:	

[Division of Enforcement Case # 07 DEN 75]

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

Lianne W. Culver, D.D.S.
10923 W. Lincoln Avenue
West Allis, WI 53227

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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.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lianne W. Culver, D.D.S., (DOB February 16, 1958) is duly licensed as dentist in the state of Wisconsin (license # 2963). This license was first granted on June 24, 1982.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board is 10923 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis, WI 53227.

3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a dentist at her dental clinic in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

4. On July 20, 2007, Respondent was found in her office, asleep on the floor, breathing nitrous oxide delivered through a mask on her face. Respondent explained that she had been attempting to treat a headache that had not responded to prescription strength ibuprofen.

5. Respondent has undergone drug and alcohol abuse assessment, and has been determined not to have a drug addiction or other substance abuse disorder.

6. On May 23, 2010, Respondent successfully completed a four hour course in physical properties, physiologic effects, indications, contraindications, administration of, including precautions for the use of nitrous oxide, through an ADA CERP/Academy of General Dentistry approved program, "Nitrous Oxide; From Discovery to Now"

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 conduct described in paragraph 4, above, constitutes inappropriate self-prescribing of medication, and is unprofessional conduct within the meaning of Wis. Stat. s. 447.07(3)(a).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Lianne W. Culver, D.D.S., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. The Board recognizes that Respondent has already paid the assessable costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$500.00, and accepts the continuing education already completed as being sufficient for the circumstances.

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

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board

By: For R. Barbeau, DDS
A Member of the Board

11/3/2010
Date