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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

EDWARD M. FARSHT, D.D.S.,  
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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ORDER 0000 827

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[Division of Enforcement Case # 10 DEN 122]

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

Edward M. Farsht, D.D.S.  
4204 Cedar Avenue S.  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
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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. Edward M. Farsht, D.D.S., Respondent (date of birth June 5, 1944), is currently licensed as a dentist in the State of Wisconsin (license # 4815-15). This license was granted on July 16, 1996. Respondent is also licensed as a dentist in the state of Minnesota (license # D7415), which was granted on June 12, 1969.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board is 4204 Cedar Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN 55407.

3. On April 16, 2010, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Order for Limited and Conditional License ("Minnesota's Order") with the Minnesota Board of Dentistry that placed Respondent's Minnesota license on a limited status due to concerns about the care and treatment that Respondent had provided to six different patients between October 2006 and December 2008. Respondent's license was SUSPENDED, but stayed under the following the terms and conditions:

- a. Respondent is prohibited from providing fixed prosthodontic treatment to any patient until Respondent has successfully completed the prosthodontic course described in Minnesota's Order and submitting the required written report to the Committee. Once Respondent has completed the prosthodontic course, then Respondent may petition to have this limitation removed.
- b. Respondent is prohibited from providing endodontic treatment on any posterior teeth. Respondent may only perform endodontic treatment on anterior teeth, cuspid to cuspid.
- c. Respondent is prohibited from providing primary periodontal treatment, as defined by the CDT code, to any patient.

4. During the time of the stayed suspension, Respondent's license was also subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. Within ninety (90) days of the date of Minnesota's Order, Respondent shall contract with a monitoring company for one-on-one monitoring and consultative services for a period of twenty-four (24) months.
- b. Within twelve (12) months of the date of Minnesota's Order Respondent shall successfully complete a minimum of four (4) full days of one-on-one instruction in fixed prosthodontics through a Board approved program.
- c. Within six (6) months of the effective date of Minnesota's Order, Respondent shall successfully complete a multi-day continuing education course in periodontics.
- d. Within six (6) months of the effective date of Minnesota's Order Respondent must successfully complete the eight (8) credit self-study infection control course entitled "Effective Infection Control: A Training Program for Your Dental Office".
- e. Within twelve (12) months of the effective date of Minnesota's Order, Respondent shall successfully complete the treatment planning and recordkeeping course entitled "Dental Patient Management: Dental Records and Treatment Planning Fundamentals".
- f. Within twelve (12) months of the effective date of Minnesota's Order, Respondent shall successfully complete a minimum of six (6) hours in general dental restorative care instruction.

- g. Within twelve (12) months of the effective date of Minnesota's Order, Respondent shall be enrolled in the individualized professional boundaries and ethics training course.
- h. Respondent shall submit to the Board reports on all coursework.
- i. Respondent shall fully cooperate with any unannounced office visit by a Board member, conducted for the purpose of an infection control inspection and recordkeeping inspection.

5. Upon Respondent's successful compliance with all the terms and conditions of the stayed suspension, Respondent may petition the Minnesota Board of Dentistry to have the stayed suspension removed from his Minnesota license.

### 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 Minnesota State Dental Board's disciplinary action of Respondent's Minnesota license, as described in paragraph 3 through 4 above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § DE 5.02(14).

### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

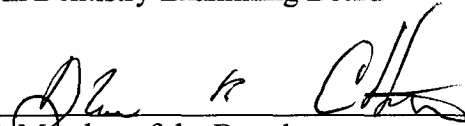
- 1. Edward M. Farsht, D.D.S., (license #4815-15) is REPRIMANDED.
- 2. Respondent's license is LIMITED as per the terms, conditions and limitations of the Minnesota Order as stated above, and additionally:
  - a. Respondent is prohibited from providing endodontic treatment on posterior teeth. Respondent may only perform endodontic treatment on anterior teeth, cuspid to cuspid.
  - b. Respondent is prohibited from providing primary periodontal treatment.
- 3. As long as Respondent's Minnesota license is subject to the terms and conditions of the Minnesota Order's stayed suspension, then Respondent shall submit copies of any reports that Respondent is required by Minnesota's Order to submit to the Minnesota Dentistry Examining Board to also submit that report to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing's Department Monitor at the address below.
- 4. Respondent shall, within (90) days from the date of this Order, pay COSTS of this proceeding in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00). 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  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone (608) 267-3817  
Fax (608) 266-2264

5. 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 pay the costs as set forth above in a timely matter, the Respondent's license (# 4815-15) may, in the discretion of the board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with this Order.

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

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board

By:   
A Member of the Board

Date: 5/4/2011