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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	ORDER GRANTING
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	PARTIAL
	:	MODIFICATIONS
JEFFREY TODD SLAVIK, D.D.S.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0000517

TO: Jeffrey T. Slavik, D.D.S.
1118 Michigan St.
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

The Dentistry Examining Board considered this matter at its meeting on July 11, 2012.

BACKGROUND

On November 3, 2010, for the reasons stated in the Final Decision and Order of the same date, the Dentistry Examining Board indefinitely suspended Jeffrey T. Slavik's dentistry license, number 5001883-15, until such time as Dr. Slavik petitioned for a stay accompanied with sufficient proof of compliance with Sections C and D the Order. By the terms of the Order, Dr. Slavik is required to undergo drug and alcohol testing "at a random frequency of not less than 52 times per year, for the first year" of the Order. The Order permitted a modification only upon a determination by the Board or its designee, after a receiving a petition for modification with a written recommendation from Dr. Slavik's Treater, expressly supporting the specific modifications sought.

Among other requirements, the Board ordered Dr. Slavik to practice dentistry only under the supervision of a Professional Mentor approved by the Board and prohibited Dr. Slavik from performing any third molar extractions upon further Order of the Board until he submitted a petition demonstrating that he is able to perform third molar extractions within the minimum standards of competence established by the profession. The Order permitted the Board to grant a petition for a return to full licensure upon a showing by Dr. Slavik "of continuous, successful compliance for a period of at least five (5) years of active practice" under the terms of the Order.

In a petition to the Board dated May 17, 2012, Dr. Slavik requested that his drug and alcohol testing be terminated, or, in the alternative, that the frequency of testing be reduced. He also requested that the limitation prohibiting him from performing third molar extractions be removed, or, in the alternative, that the limitation be modified to permit him to remove erupted third molars. Dr. Slavik further requested a termination of the Professional Mentor requirement.

The Board reviewed Dr. Slavik's petition at its July 11, 2012 meeting, and based upon the evidence presented, makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Dr. Slavik's treatment provider submitted a letter to the Board dated April 16, 2012, in which she expressed support for a reduction in the frequency of Dr. Slavik's drug screenings, only if all urine drug screens completed have tested negative for the presence of alcohol and drugs. Dr. Slavik's drug and alcohol testing results have all been negative during the period of 6/1/11 and 6/18/12, with no missed check-ins during that time.

2. Dr. Slavik obtained a Professional Mentor who was approved by the Board. Dr. Slavik's Professional Mentor submitted a letter to the Board dated April 24, 2012, in which he specifically supported a limitation allowing Dr. Slavik to extract erupted third molars.

3. Dr. Slavik's Professional Mentor submitted a letter to the Board dated June 18, 2012, in which he expressed support for "renewing Dr. Slavik [sic] full practice status in keeping with his training and dental license."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 447.07(3). Based on the record of this case and the findings outlined above, the Board concludes that Dr. Slavik is in compliance with Sections C and D of the Final Decision and Order dated November 3, 2010.

2. Based on the record of this case and the findings outlined above, the Board concludes that Dr. Slavik has not shown continuous, successful compliance for a period of at least five (5) years of active practice, which is required to grant a petition from Dr. Slavik for a return of full licensure under the terms of Section A.3 in the Final Decision and Order dated November 3, 2010.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for a reduction in the frequency of Dr. Slavik's drug and alcohol screenings is **GRANTED**. Dr. Slavik shall undergo testing of his specimens at a frequency of 26 times per year, with at least one hair test. Unless modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the November 3, 2010 Final Decision and Order remain in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Slavik's request for termination of the limitation from performing third molar extractions is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Slavik's request for termination of the Professional Mentor requirement is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Slavik is **GRANTED** a reduction in meetings with the Professional Mentor from weekly meetings to one meeting per month, alternating monthly between a general dentist and oral surgeon as the Professional Mentors. Dr. Slavik shall not reduce the frequency of meetings with his current Professional Mentor until he obtains pre-

approval of the new mentors by the Board or its designee. Dr. Slavik shall not petition the Board for any modifications of this Order until he has complied with the terms of this Order for one full year.

This order is effective on the date signed below.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

By: BAMattsson
ber Lyndsay Knoell, D. D.S.
Chairperson

8-14-12
Date