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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	ORDER GRANTING MODIFICATIONS
	:	
GRETCHEN EVENSON, D.D.S.,	:	LS0605031DEN
RESPONDENT.	:	

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On May 3, 2006, the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board ("Board") issued a Final Decision and Order ("Order") suspending Respondent's ability to practice dentistry for an indefinite period. Respondent has been granted a stay of suspension and her license is currently limited with certain terms and conditions.

On March 4, 2015, the Board considered Respondent's request for termination of the drug and alcohol treatment requirement. Based on the information of record, including the age and complexity of the May 3, 2006 Order, the Board finds and makes the following:

ORDER

1. Respondent's request for termination of the drug and alcohol treatment requirement is hereby GRANTED.
2. The Board further modifies the limitations of the May 3, 2006 Order as follows:
 - a. Provision two (2) is removed based on documentation provided by Respondent's psychiatrist stating that treatment is no longer necessary.
 - b. Provision four (4), "Treatment Required," is removed and replaced with:

"Respondent shall attend Narcotics Anonymous and/or Alcoholics Anonymous meetings or an equivalent program for recovering professionals, at the frequency of no less than once per week. Attendance of Respondent at such meetings shall be verified and reported quarterly to the Department Monitor."
 - c. Provision five (5), "Supervising Health Care Provider," is removed.

d. In provisions six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), "Sobriety," and provision ten (10), "Releases," any references made to the "Supervising Health Care Provider" are removed and replaced with "Department Monitor."

e. Provision 13 is removed and replaced with:

"The Approved Program shall require the testing of specimens at the frequency of not less than 49 times per year, for the first year of this modified order. The Board may adjust the frequency of testing on its own initiative at any time."

f. Provisions 19 and 21 are removed.

g. Provision 24, "Petitions for Modification of Terms," is removed and replaced with:

"Respondent may petition the Board no sooner than six (6) months from the date of this order to request modification or full licensure. The Board will not consider any petition for full licensure unless Respondent has shown at least six (6) months of continuous compliance. Denial of a petition in whole or in part shall not be considered a denial of a license within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a), and Respondent shall not have a right to any further hearings or proceedings on the denial."

h. Provisions 27 and 28, "Professional Mentor," are removed.

i. Provisions 29, 30, and 31, "Reporting Required," are removed.

3. All other terms and conditions of the May 3, 2006 Order not otherwise modified remain in full force and effect.

4. This order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Lindsay Knell
A Member of the Board

3/19/15
Date