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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JAMES CURRAN, D.D.S.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 DEN 069

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

James Curran, D.D.S.
7383 Puddingstone Dr.
Chesterland, OH 44026

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

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

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent James Curran, D.D.S., (dob March 26, 1932) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice dentistry, having license number 4001558-15, first issued on June 25, 1960 and current through September 30, 2015. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 7383 Puddingstone Drive, Chesterland, Ohio 44026.

2. Respondent is retiring from the practice of dentistry due to a medical issue.

3. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 447.07, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

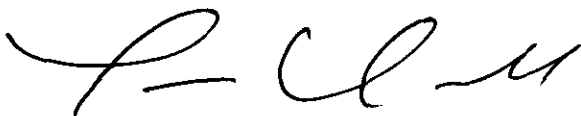
1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. The Board accepts the voluntary SURRENDER of Respondent James Curran, D.D.S.' license, number 4001558-15, to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin.
3. Respondent James Curran, D.D.S., is on notice that he may not engage in the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin, nor may he hold himself out as one so licensed or otherwise authorized to practice dentistry in this state.
4. Respondent may petition the Board for reinstatement of his license upon providing evidence to the Board that he no longer possesses a physical or mental disability that compromises his ability to practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety.
5. Respondent shall immediately return all indicia of Wisconsin licensure and submit payment of any costs (payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

by:



A Member of the Board

5/6/15

Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 DEN 069

Respondent James Curran, D.D.S., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance,
Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the
Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this
investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily
and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has
the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by
subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral
arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution,
the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code,
and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has
been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by
the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the
entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or
consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if
adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not
be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

James Curran
James Curran, D.D.S., Respondent
~~7383 Puddingstone Dr.~~ 328 Hidden Ridges Ct.
~~Chesterland, OH 44026~~ Combined Locks, WI
License no. 4001558-15 54113

4-27-15
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