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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :  
TAWFIQ S. NADI, D.D.S., : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
RESPONDENT. : FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION  
: 0004123

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 DEN 103

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

Tawfiq S. Nadi, D.D.S.  
1918 E. Lafayette Pl., Apt. 2005S  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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 Tawfiq S. Nadi, D.D.S., (DOB September 20, 1982) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice dentistry, having license number 6839-15, first issued on February 22, 2002 and current through September 30, 2015. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1918 East Lafayette Place, Apartment 2005S, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a dentist at a clinic located in Racine, Wisconsin.

3. On April, 17, 2012, Respondent performed a comprehensive oral evaluation on Patient A.

4. On May 31, 2012, Respondent performed a root canal of #30 on Patient A.
5. On June 14, 2012, Respondent placed a porcelain crown over #30.
6. On July 21, 2014, Patient A was treated at another clinic to address decay and infection in #30.
7. A radiograph dated July 21, 2014, revealed that there was a clear open margin on the crown, with a periapical radiolucency. Subsequently, Respondent had to undergo root canal therapy and will need a new crown placed.
8. Respondent's treatment records for Patient A's comprehensive exam were insufficient, and lacked the detail and depth necessary to document the comprehensive oral evaluation.
9. 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 is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Tawfiq S. Nadi, D.D.S., shall at Respondent's own expense take and successfully complete four hours of education on the topic of documentation and record keeping as follows:
  - a. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Courses taken without pre-approval will NOT be accepted to satisfy this limitation without significant justification acceptable to the Board's monitoring liaison. Respondent shall be responsible for locating course(s) satisfactory to the Board and for obtaining the required approval of the courses from the Board or its designee. The required course shall not be taken online. Respondent must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).
  - b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below.
  - c. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department.

3. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$300.00.

4. Proof of successful completion of the ordered education and payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent 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](mailto:DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov)

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 for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered or fails to submit proof of successful completion of the ordered education as set forth above, Respondent's license (no. 6839-15) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs and provided proof of successful completion of the ordered education.

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

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

by:

  
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A Member of the Board

  
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Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

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 : STIPULATION  
TAWFIQ S. NADI, D.D.S., :  
RESPONDENT. : 0004123

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 DEN 103

Respondent Tawfiq S. Nadi, 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.

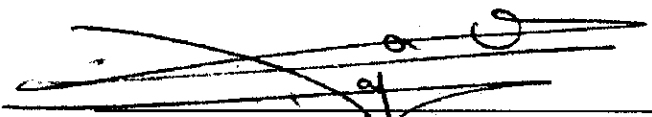
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

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.

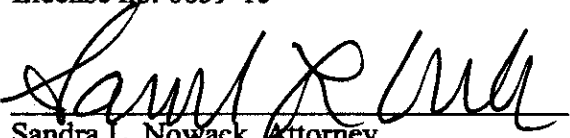
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes 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.

  
Tawfiq S. Nadi, D.D.S., Respondent  
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Milwaukee, WI 53202  
License no. 6839-15

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