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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
MARY B. VEZZETTI, D.D.S.,	:	FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
RESPONDENT.	:	

0004226

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 DEN 122

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

Mary B. Vezzetti, D.D.S.,
W249 N5242 Executive Drive, Suite 206
Sussex, WI 53089

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 Mary B. Vezzetti, D.D.S., (dob July 7, 1970) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice dentistry, having license number 5042-15, first issued on July 3, 1998 and current through September 30, 2015. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is W249 N5242 Executive Drive, Suite 206, Sussex, Wisconsin 53089.

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

3. In January of 2012, Respondent relied upon a treatment plan and patient's chart to refer Patient A to Dr. B for extraction of tooth #2 and tooth #31. In fact, the patient's tooth #2 had already been extracted in 2010.

4. Respondent had ordered a radiograph but failed to review it before Patient A was dismissed. The radiograph would have shown that tooth #2 had already been extracted.

5. Because tooth #2 had been extracted previously, Dr. B extracted tooth #3 instead. Tooth #3 was to remain as part of the long term treatment plan.

6. Respondent recognized that the referral she had sent to Dr. B was wrong only after Dr. B reported the uneventful extraction of tooth #3.

7. 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, Mary B. Vezzetti, D.D.S., shall at Respondent's own expense take and successfully complete four hours of remedial education on the topic of treatment planning, and six hours of education on the topic of risk management for dentists as follows:

- a. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board or its designee. 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. Respondent must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).
- b. Within 30 days of course completion, Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the remedial 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.

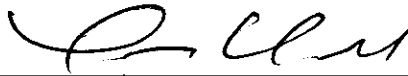
3. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$300.00.

4. Request for approval of courses, proof of successful course completion 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

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

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

by: 
A Member of the Board

9-2-15
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY B. VEZZETTI, D.D.S.,
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

0004226

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 DEN 122

Respondent Mary B. Vezzetti, 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.

Mary B. Vezzetti MB
Mary B. Vezzetti, D.D.S., Respondent
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Sussex, WI 53089
License No. 5042-15

7-24-15
Date

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P.O. Box 7190
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July 30, 2015
Date