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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

WILLIAM R. KISKER, D.M.D., RESPONDENT.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 DEN 136

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

William R. Kisker, D.M.D. 807 Park Avenue Lake Villa, IL 60046

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 Wisconsin 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 William R. Kisker, D.M.D., (DOB: June 21, 1977) is licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin, having license number 1001058-15, first issued on May 5, 2015, and current through September 30, 2019. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 807 Park Avenue, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046.
- 2. Respondent is licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Illinois, having license number 019-027078.

- 3. On November 6, 2017, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois (IDFPR) issued an Order which suspended Respondent's Illinois dentistry license.
- 4. The IDFPR's Order alleged that Respondent was negligent in his administration of sedation during the care and treatment of a patient. Due to Respondent's negligence the patient became unresponsive during a dental procedure and later passed away.
- 5. Respondent neither admitted or denied the allegations, but consented to the entry of an order which included an indefinite suspension for a minimum of six (6) months, indefinite probation for a minimum of two (2) years, and surrender of Respondent's permit for sedation.
 - 6. Respondent does not hold a permit to practice sedation in Wisconsin.
- 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 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).
- 2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, William R. Kisker, D.M.D., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § DE 5.02(14), by having a license, certificate, permit, or registration granted by another state to practice as a dentist or dental hygienist limited, suspended or revoked, or subject to any other disciplinary action.
- 3. As a result of the above conduct, William R. Kisker, D.M.D., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 447.07(3)(a).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The license to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin issued to William R. Kisker, D.M.D., (license number 1001058-15) is SUSPENDED for at least six (6) months from the date of this Order.
- 3. After six (6) months from the date of this Order, Respondent may petition the Board for termination of the suspension of Respondent's license to practice dentistry.
- 4. The decision whether or not to terminate the suspension rests solely within the Board's discretion.
- 5. Should the Board terminate the Respondent's suspension, the Board may impose restrictions and/or limitations on the Respondent's license in a manner to address any concerns the Board or its designee has as a result of the conduct set out in the Findings of Fact.

- 6. Respondent is permanently prohibited from applying for a sedation permit in Wisconsin.
- 7. Within 120 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$294.00.
- 8. Petitions 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

You may also submit this information online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System, here:

https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring

- 9. In the event that Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (no. 1001058-15) to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. The Board may, in addition and/or in the alternative refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.
 - 10. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STIPULATION

WILLIAM R. KISKER, D.M.D., RESPONDENT.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 DEN 136

Respondent William R. Kisker, D.M.D., 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.

William R. Klsker, Respondent

807 Park Avenue Lake Villa, IL 60046 License no. 1001058-15

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