

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
J. WILLIAM FRANTA, D.D.S., : FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER  
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0006701**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 DEN 086

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

J. William Franta, D.D.S.  
Hartland, WI 53029

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 J. William Franta, D.D.S., (DOB: xx/xx/1945) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice dentistry, having license number 5000897-15, first issued on May 26, 1971, and expired as of September 30, 2019. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3), Respondent retains the right to renew upon payment of a fee until September 29, 2024. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is located in Hartland, Wisconsin.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a dentist practicing in Wisconsin.

3. The Department received a complaint alleging Respondent failed to discontinue bisphosphonates prior to extraction of a tooth which resulted in the patient developing osteomyelitis and needing a partial jaw resection and reconstruction.

4. On December 9, 2019, Respondent informed the Department that he is retiring and therefore does not intent to renew his license.

5. 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 voluntary SURRENDER of the license to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin issued to J. William Franta, D.D.S., (license no. 5000897-15) is hereby accepted.

3. In the event Respondent desires to reinstate his license, after one (1) year, he would be eligible for reinstatement under Wis. Admin. Code § DE 2.03(6).

4. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement as a dentist in the future, the Board may enter an order denying such petition without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license shall be in the discretion of the Board.

5. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement as a dentist or applies for another credential with this Department, Respondent shall pay the costs of this matter in the amount of \$307.00.

6. Respondent shall immediately return all indicia of Wisconsin licensure 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

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

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

by:   
A Member of the Board

03/04/2020  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

J. WILLIAM FRANTA, D.D.S.,  
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

**ORDER 0006701**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 DEN 086

Respondent J. William Franta, 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. Respondent is represented by Attorney Ellison Hitt.

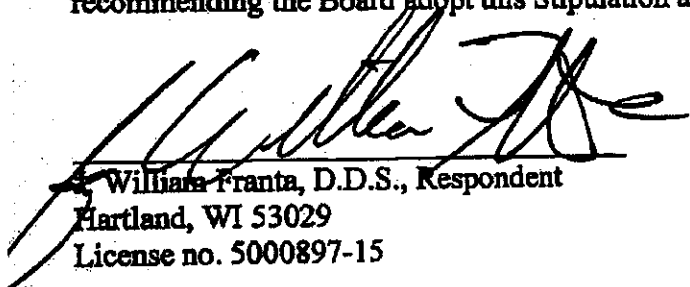
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent 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.

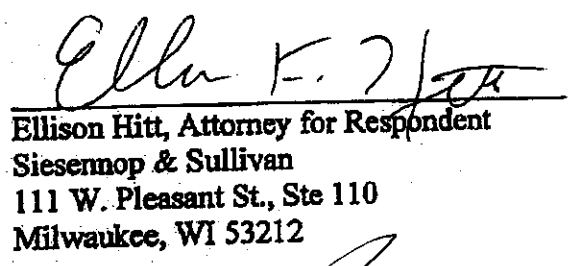
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's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

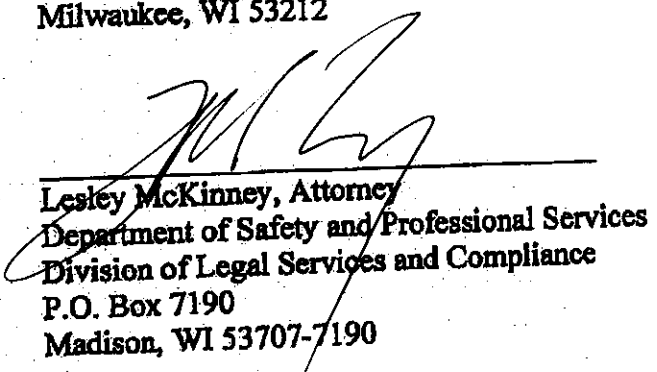
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

  
William Franta, D.D.S., Respondent  
Hartland, WI 53029  
License no. 5000897-15

27 Jan 2020  
Date

  
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Siesemop & Sullivan  
111 W. Pleasant St., Ste 110  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

1/27/2020  
Date

  
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1/30/2020  
Date