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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

NAGAVENI M. REDDY, D.D.S.,  
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0007668

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 DEN 087

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

Nagaveni M. Reddy, D.D.S.  
Brookfield, WI 53005

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. Nagaveni M. Reddy (Respondent), (Year of Birth 1950) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice dentistry, having license number 2860-15, first issued on October 8, 1981, and current through September 30, 2021. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005.

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

3. On August 2, 2019, the Department received a complaint from an adult patient (Patient A) alleging Respondent provided substandard care.

4. In response to the complaint, Respondent provided a complete copy of Patient A's treatment records from September 5, 2012 through April 12, 2019. This included two narrative summaries of care provided to Patient A, treatment notes, and an electronic patient dental procedure history. Respondent did not provide any care for Patient A after April 12, 2019.

5. In 2015 and 2017, Respondent cemented stainless steel crowns on Patient A's teeth #'s 29 and 28, respectively. Respondent's records contain no documentation related to why stainless steel crowns were used on Patient A or how they were fabricated. Respondent later noted in 2018 that teeth #'s 29 and 28 were decayed, and recommended porcelain crowns be placed on them. Patient A's tooth # 28 was ultimately extracted by a different dental provider.

6. In May 2018, Respondent placed fillings on Patient A's teeth #'s 21, 22, and 23. In October 2018, Patient A had lost the fillings on these teeth. Respondent's records contain no documentation related to how the fillings were lost. Patient A's tooth # 21 was ultimately extracted by a different dental provider.

7. Patient A's dental records do not contain any documentation of discussions between Respondent and Patient A regarding informed consent or alternate modes of treatment related to any of the above-described procedures.

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

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The 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 SURRENDER by Respondent of her license to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 2860-15), as well as her right to renew such license, is accepted.

3. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of her license to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin or applies for another credential in the state of Wisconsin under Wis. Stat. chs. 440 through 480, Respondent shall pay the costs of this matter in the amount of \$2,282.00, before any petition or application for a credential will be considered by the applicable board or Department.

4. Respondent shall not petition the Board for reinstatement for at least one (1) year from the date of this Order. After the one (1) year period, Respondent may petition for reinstatement under the following conditions:

- a. Within ninety (90) days of petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent shall successfully complete sixteen (16) hours of education on the topic of record keeping, sixteen (16) hours of education on the topic of informed consent,

and sixteen (16) hours of education on the topic of basic standards of care and best practices for crown fabrication and placement offered by a provider pre-approved by the Board's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.

- b. All education completed pursuant to this Order shall be taken in-person. Any deviation from in-person education must first be preapproved by the Board's monitoring liaison.
- c. The Board's monitoring liaison may change the number of credit hours and/or education topics in response to a request from Respondent. The monitoring liaison may consider the topic availability and/or hours of education when determining if a change to the ordered education should occur.
- d. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the ordered education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below.
- e. 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, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.
- f. This condition for reinstatement shall be removed after satisfying the Board or its designee that Respondent has successfully completed all of the ordered education.

5. Any requests, petitions, payments of costs (made payable to Department of Safety and Professional Services), and other information required by this Order shall be submitted to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190  
Telephone (608) 266-2112; Fax (608) 266-2264  
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

Respondent may also submit this information online at: <https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov>

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

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Shahed Gwani  
A Member of the Board

Date 3 November 2021

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 DEN 087

Nagaveni M. Reddy, D.D.S. (Respondent), 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 Lauren L. Wick.


4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the 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.

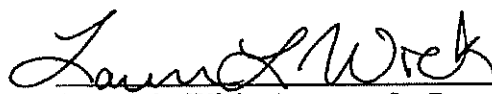
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes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

  
Nagaveni M. Reddy, D.D.S., Respondent  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
License No. 2860-15

8-23-21.  
Date

  
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8-25-21  
Date

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

9/3/21  
Date