

IN THE MATTER OF
STEVEN W. JOHNSON, D.D.S.

RESPONDENT

License Number: 8716

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BEFORE THE
MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF
DENTAL EXAMINERS

Case Number: 2006-203

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ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT

BACKGROUND

On May 3, 2006 the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board") and Steven W. Johnson, D.D.S. ("Respondent") entered into an Interim Consent Order (the "Order") which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein and remains in full force and effect and by which the **SUMMARY SUSPENSION** of the Respondent's license to practice dentistry in Maryland was **CONTINUED**.

The Order provides that upon completion of the following conditions, the Respondent may petition the Board for a **STAY** of the **SUMMARY SUSPENSION**:

1. The Respondent shall retain a Board-approved consultant to evaluate his practice for compliance with Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") guidelines and to train the Respondent and each of his employees in applying the guidelines to the dental practice. The consultant shall be provided with a copy of all Orders in this case and all documentation pertinent to the investigation;

2. After the Respondent and his employee(s) have been trained in the CDC guidelines and the consultant is satisfied that the Respondent and his employee(s) have properly applied them in the dental practice, the consultant shall submit a detailed written report to the Board. The report must be satisfactory and must be approved by the Board; and

3. After the consultant has provided a detailed written report to the Board, that the Respondent's practice is in full compliance with the CDC guidelines, and the Board is satisfied that the Respondent and his employee(s) are in full compliance and evidence a working knowledge of CDC guidelines, the Board shall, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Order, reinstate the Respondent's license and approve the Respondent to re-open his practice.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 3, 2006, the Respondent entered into an Interim Consent Order with the Board.

2. The Respondent has successfully completed conditions 1, 2, and 3 of the Interim Consent Order.

3. The Respondent has petitioned the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice dentistry.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Maryland State Boards of Dental Examiners concludes as a matter of law that, subject to further conditions pursuant to the Interim Consent Order dated May 3, 2006, the Respondent meets the requirements for reinstatement of his Maryland Dental license.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is, this 17 day of May, 2006, by the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners hereby:

ORDERED that, the Maryland dental license of the Respondent, Steven W. Johnson, D.D.S., is **REINSTATED** effective May 10, 2006; and it is further

ORDERED that the Interim Consent Order remains in full force and effect: and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent's failure to fully comply with the terms and conditions of this Order for Reinstatement hereby imposed shall be deemed a violation of this Order for Reinstatement and of the Interim Consent Order, and Respondent may be subject to additional charges by the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with the Maryland Dentistry Act and regulations. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of this Order for Reinstatement and of the Interim Consent Order, as well as subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action by the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent shall obey all laws of the United States, the State of Maryland and its political subdivisions. A guilty verdict or probation before judgment for any crime which was committed after the date of this Order for Reinstatement, except minor traffic offenses, shall constitute a violation of this Order for Reinstatement and of the Interim consent Order, for which the Board may impose any penalty it deems appropriate; and it is further

ORDERED that if respondent violates any of the terms of this Order for Reinstatement and of the Interim consent Order, the Board may immediately **SUSPEND** Respondent's license without either prior notice or an opportunity to be heard, provided Respondent is given the opportunity for a show cause hearing before the Board at the next scheduled meeting of the Board and after notice and a hearing, and a determination of violation, the Board may impose any other disciplinary sanctions it deems appropriate, including but not limited to revocation or suspension, said violation being proved by a preponderance of the evidence; and it is further

ORDERED that should the Board receive a report that the respondent's practice is a threat to the public health, welfare and safety, the Board may take immediate action against the Respondent, including suspension or revocation, providing notice and an opportunity to be heard are provided to the Respondent in a reasonable time thereafter; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order for Reinstatement is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't Article, § 10-611 *et seq.*

17 May 2006
Date

Eric A. Katkow, D.D.S.
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President