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BEFORE THE KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

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In The Matter Of)
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RYAN D. LOUDEN, DDS)
LICENSE NO. 60014)

Case No. 07-119

EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER TO SUSPEND LICENSE

Ryan D. Louden, DDS (the "Respondent") is currently authorized to practice dentistry in the State of Kansas by reason of the Kansas Dental Board (the "Board") having issued him License No. 60014.

It has come to the attention of the Board's Investigation Member that the Respondent has committed the following violation:

1. In the Stipulation and Consent Order filed 5/9/2008 Respondent was agreed and was ordered to enter and remain compliant with the Kansas Dental Impaired Provider Program.
2. In the Board's 9/20/2007 Emergency Order the Respondent's license was suspended due to prescribing controlled substance in a fraudulent manner, prescribing excessive amounts of controlled substances to a patient, and self-prescribing drugs that were beyond the scope of the practice of dentistry, and habitually using intoxicants and drugs which rendered the Respondent unfit for the practice of dentistry.
3. The acts described in the Emergency Order posed an immediate danger to the public health, safety and welfare.
4. On August 10, 2011 the board received notice that the program closed the case on Respondent for noncompliance. The Respondent had not attended monthly meetings and had not reported for random drug screens since June 2011.

After considering the foregoing, the Board's Investigation Member, in accordance with the authority granted to him by the Board, enters the following emergency agency order, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 and K.S.A. 65-1449.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation Member makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Board has previously issued Respondent license number 60014, which entitled him to practice dentistry in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's License").
2. Respondent has a board order of 5/9/2008 to enter and remain compliant with the Kansas Dental Board Impaired Provider Program.
3. Prior to the Emergency Order of 9/20/2007 the Respondent had habitually used intoxicants and drugs which rendered the Respondent unfit for the practice of dentistry.
4. The Board received information August 10, 2011 that the respondent has failed to be in compliance with the Impaired Provider Program as ordered by the Board.
5. Failure to adhere to an order of the board is a violation. The Board finds and concludes that the aforesaid conduct is grounds for disciplinary action in the State of Kansas pursuant to the following: K.S.A. 65-1436(b)(15) committed any conduct which is detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, and professional incompetence at K.S.A. 65-1436(b)(3) defined by K.S.A. 65-1436(c)(3) a pattern of dental...practice or other behavior which demonstrates a manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice dentistry; and K.S.A. 65-1436(b)(15).

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation Member makes the following

conclusions of law and fact:

1. There is cause to believe the acts committed by Respondent could form the basis for discipline of Respondent's License, including revocation or suspension, pursuant to various provisions of the Dental Act.

2. Respondent's continuation in the practice of dentistry would constitute an immediate danger to the public health and safety or welfare. The least restrictive way to prevent or avoid the immediate danger Respondent poses to the public health, safety and welfare is to suspend Respondent's License.

III. EMERGENCY ORDER

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 and K.S.A. 65-1449, and based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, Respondent's License is hereby suspended until further order of the Board, effective immediately.

Within fifteen (15) days after service of this Emergency Agency Order, either party may file a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529.

Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial review of this Emergency Agency Order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is:

Betty Wright
Executive Director
Kansas Dental Board
900 SW Jackson, Room 564-S
Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

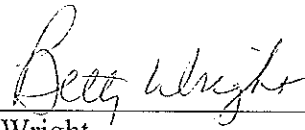
8.30.2011
Date

Richard T. Damall
Richard Damall, DDS
Investigation Member
Kansas Dental Board

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 30th day of August, 2011, deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER TO SUSPEND LICENSE, properly addressed to the following:

Ryan Louden, DMD
5854 Legion St.
Wichita, KS 67204



Betty Wright
Executive Director
Kansas Dental Board