

BEFORE THE KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

In the Matter of the Licensure of:)
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CHELSEA DEENE GEISLER, R.D.H.) **Case No. 22-1**
)
Kansas License No. 11076,)
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Respondent)
_____)



STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Kansas Dental Board (“Board”) and Chelsea Deene Geisler, R.D.H. (“Respondent”) as follows:

1. The Board is represented herein by its attorney, Brenda L. Head of Frieden & Forbes, LLP, 1414 SW Ashworth Pl., Suite 201, Topeka, Kansas 66604. The Respondent is represented herein by her attorney, _____.

2. The Board is the Kansas agency vested with the authority, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-1404 and K.S.A. 74-1406, to carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kansas Dental Law, K.S.A. 65-1401 *et seq.*, including conducting hearings and proceedings to revoke, suspend or otherwise discipline a Kansas license to practice dental hygiene.

3. The Respondent was entitled to engage in the practice of dental hygiene in the State of Kansas by reason of the Board having issued her Kansas license number 11076 until Respondent’s license expired on December 1, 2020. On March 1, 2021, Respondent’s Kansas license was canceled for non-renewal after the expiration of a ninety (90) day grace period. On December 29, 2021, the Board received Respondent’s Application for Reinstatement of her Kansas License.

4. The Board’s Investigation Member has received certain information, investigated and determined that there are reasonable grounds to believe that Respondent has committed one or more acts in violation of K.S.A. 65-1436(a) which would justify the revocation or imposition

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of other disciplinary action against her Kansas License under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1436(b) and the assessment of an appropriate fine against Respondent under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1436(d).

5. Respondent hereby admits and waives any further proof in this or any other proceeding before or initiated by the Board, and upon motion duly made, seconded, and passed, the Board finds, that:

A. Respondent was on maternity leave from October 9, 2020 to January 25, 2021.

B. On December 1, 2020, Respondent's Kansas license expired.

C. Renewal of a Kansas dental hygienist license requires thirty (30) hours of approved continuing education.

D. On March 1, 2021, after the expiration of a ninety (90) day grace period, Respondent's Kansas license was canceled for non-renewal.

E. On December 29, 2021, Respondent submitted an Application for Reinstatement of her Kansas license accompanied by proof of thirty (30) hours of continuing education, all taken December 11, 2021.

G. Respondent has been engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in the State of Kansas without a license from and since March 1, 2021.

H. Respondent violated K.S.A. 65-1457, which provides, in part: A. "It shall be the duty of all licensed dental hygienists who engage in the practice of dental hygiene to be licensed."

6. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board finds that Respondent's conduct as described above subjects her Kansas license to discipline pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1436(a)(6) and K.S.A 65-1436(a)(15).

7. The Respondent agrees and consents, and the Board finds and concludes, that the following disposition is just and appropriate under the circumstances:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE FINE. Respondent agrees, and the Board further orders the Respondent to pay an administrative fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), within ten (10) days of the entry of this order.

B. PROBATION. Respondent agrees, and the Board further orders that Respondent's License is to practice dental hygiene in the State of Kansas shall be on PROBATION for two (2) years from the effective date of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

C. CONTINUING EDUCATION. Respondent agrees, and the Board further orders that the continuing education hours submitted with Respondent's Application for Reinstatement shall not be used for Respondent's subsequent renewal of her license.

D. OTHER REQUIREMENTS. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that as a condition of this Stipulation and Consent Order she must, and the Board further orders, the Respondent to:

1. Comply fully with this Stipulation and Consent Order; and
2. Comply fully with the Kansas Dental Act, the Board's rules and regulations and all state and federal laws relating to Kansas dentists.

8. Respondent agrees that all information in the possession of the Board's Investigation Member, its staff, its investigators and its attorney regarding the complaint which led to this disciplinary action, the investigation of the complaint and all information discovered

during the pendency of the disciplinary action may be disclosed to and considered by the Board as part of the presentation and consideration of the proposal of settlement in the form of this Stipulation and Consent Order, with or without the presence of the Respondent or her attorney. In the event that this Stipulation and Consent Order is not accepted and approved by the Board, the Respondent further waives any objection to the Board members' consideration of this Stipulation and Consent Order or the information mentioned in the preceding sentence and further agrees to waive any claim of due process violation or the right to seek the disqualification of any Board member as a result of the Board member's consideration of said document and information.

9. The stipulations and orders contained herein shall not become binding until this Stipulation and Consent Order is approved and entered by the Board. The Respondent acknowledges that the approval of the Board's attorney shall not constitute the approval of the Board or bind the Board to approve this Stipulation and Consent Order.

10. The Respondent agrees that this Stipulation and Consent Order is in conformance with Kansas and federal law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into it. The Respondent further agrees that the Kansas Dental Act, K.S.A. 65-1421 *et seq.*, is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case.

11. This stipulation constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and may only be modified by a subsequent writing signed by them. The agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

12. The Respondent acknowledges that she has the following rights:
- A. To have formal notice of charges served upon her;
 - B. To file a response to the charges;

C. To have notice of and participate in a formal adjudicative hearing with the Board making specific findings of facts and conclusions of law based only upon evidence admitted at such hearing; and

D. To take advantage of all applicable provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act and the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

The Respondent freely waives these rights and acknowledges that said waiver is made voluntarily and in consideration of the Board's limiting the disciplinary action taken against her to those provided for herein. The Respondent further waives the right to seek reconsideration or appeal or otherwise contest this Stipulation and Consent Order.

13. The Respondent acknowledges that she enters into this Stipulation and Consent Order freely and voluntarily after consultation with or an opportunity to consult with counsel of her choosing. The Respondent further acknowledges that she has read this Stipulation and Consent Order in its entirety, that she understands its legal consequences and that she agrees that none of its terms are unconscionable, arbitrary, or capricious.

14. Time is of the essence to this Stipulation and Consent Order. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that any violation of this Stipulation and Consent Order shall constitute a willful violation of a lawful Board order and grounds for further disciplinary action against her. The pendency of any disciplinary action arising out of an alleged violation of this Stipulation and Consent Order shall not affect the obligation of Respondent to comply with all terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

15. This Stipulation and Consent Order constitutes the entire and final agreement of the parties. In the event any provision of this Stipulation and Consent Order is deemed invalid or

unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be severed and the remaining provisions of this Stipulation and Consent Order shall be given full force and effect.

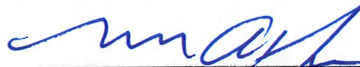
16. Upon execution by all parties and entry as an order by the Board, this Stipulation and Consent Order shall be a public record in the custody of the Board.

17. This Stipulation and Consent Order shall become effective on the day it is approved, accepted, and made an order of the Board by way of signature of the Board's President or the President's authorized representative.

18. The Respondent acknowledges that she has been advised by the Board that she would have the right within 15 days after service of this Stipulation and Consent Order to file a petition for reconsideration with the Board and the right within 30 days after service of the Stipulation and Consent Order to file a petition for judicial review in the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas in accordance with the Kansas Judicial Review Act, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.*, and to serve such a petition for judicial review on the Kansas Dental Board by serving B. Lane Hemsley, its Executive Director, at 900 SW Jackson, Room 455-S, Topeka, KS 66612. The Respondent hereby waives those rights.

ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE this 8th day of April, 2022.

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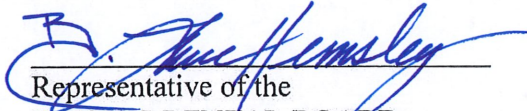
By: 
MARK HERZOG, D.D.S.
President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER** was served by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this 11th day of April, 2022, addressed to:

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