

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

In the Matter of  
Jennifer I. Wendlandt, D.H.  
License No. H4884

**ORDER FOR  
UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE**

The Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") met to review the petition of Jennifer I. Wendlandt, D.H. ("Licensee") for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice dental hygiene in Minnesota.

**BACKGROUND**

1. Licensee and the Board's Complaint Committee ("Committee") entered into a Stipulation and Order which was approved by the Board on June 4, 1999, ("1999 Order") that placed conditions on Licensee's dental hygiene license. The 1999 Order was based on evidence that Licensee personally used controlled substances in an improper, unauthorized manner and had a physical, mental, emotional, or other disability which adversely affected her ability to perform as a dental hygienist.

2. Pursuant to paragraph D. of the 1999 Order, Licensee's dental hygiene license was placed in a conditional status.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board makes the following findings of fact:

3. Pursuant to paragraph D. of the 1999 Order, Licensee was required to do the following:

a. Paragraph D.1. required Licensee to abstain from ingesting, injecting, or otherwise using any mood-altering chemical or drug, including but not limited to alcohol and

nitrous oxide. The Committee has not received any indication that Licensee failed to comply with this requirement.

b. Paragraph D.2. required Licensee to submit or cause to be submitted to the Board a report from any physician or dentist who prescribed, administered, or dispensed controlled substances to Licensee while the 1999 Order was in effect. Licensee complied with this requirement.

c. Paragraph D.3. required Licensee to attend and actively participate in an ongoing chemical dependency treatment program such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or Dentists Concerned for Dentists (DCD) by attending at least one meeting per week and obtaining a sponsor for one or both groups. Licensee participated and regularly attended weekly AA meetings and obtained a sponsor.

d. Paragraph D.4. required Licensee to submit or cause to be submitted to the Board reports from her AA sponsor on a quarterly basis. Licensee complied with this requirement.

e. Paragraph D.5. required Licensee to instruct all sponsors to report immediately to the Board if the sponsor suspected a relapse with mood-altering chemicals or drugs, including alcohol and nitrous oxide. The Committee has not received any indication from Licensee's sponsors that she has relapsed.

f. Paragraph D.6. required Licensee to submit quarterly self-reports to the Board addressing her rehabilitation, attendance at group meetings, reasons for failure to attend group meetings, and any other information Licensee deemed relevant. Licensee submitted the required quarterly reports which were reviewed and accepted by the Committee.

the practice offered nitrous, Licensee was required to provide a copy of the 1999 Order to her employer. Licensee provided updates to the Committee regarding her employment status and provided copies of her 1999 Order to new employers.

Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Licensee has complied with the 1999 Order issued by the Board on June 4, 1999 and hereby issues the following:

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that an UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE to practice dental hygiene in the State of Minnesota be conferred upon Licensee, such license to carry all duties, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges inherent therein through Minnesota statute and rule.

Dated: September 24, 2004

MINNESOTA BOARD  
OF DENTISTRY

By:

  
LINDA BOYUM, R.D.A.  
President