

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA**

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

In the Matter of  
Susan L. Wright, R.D.A.  
Registration No. A3875

**ORDER FOR  
UNCONDITIONAL REGISTRATION**

The Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") met to review the petition of Susan L. Wright, R.D.A.. ("Registrant") for reinstatement of an unconditional registration to practice dental assisting in Minnesota.

**BACKGROUND**

1. Registrant and the Board's Complaint Committee ("Committee") entered into a Stipulation and Order which was approved by the Board on January 12, 2001, ("2001 Stipulation and Order") that placed conditions on Registrant's dental registration. The 2001 Stipulation and Order was based on evidence that dealt with Registrant's chemical dependency issues.

2. Pursuant to paragraph D. of the 2001 Stipulation and Order, Registrant's registration was placed in a conditional status.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board makes the following findings of fact:

3. Pursuant to paragraph D. of the 2001 Stipulation and Order, Registrant was required to do the following:

a. Paragraph D.1. required Registrant to totally abstain from ingesting, injecting, or otherwise using any mood-altering chemical or drug, including, but not limited to alcohol and Vicodin. The Committee has not received any indication that Registrant failed to comply with this requirement.

b. Paragraph D.2. required Registrant to enroll in the Health Professional Services Program (HPSP) for monitoring of her chemical dependency recovery. Registrant signed a Participation Agreement with HPSP in a timely manner.

c. Paragraph D.3. required Registrant to attend and participate in Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and obtain a sponsor as required by her Participation Agreement. Registrant participated and regularly attended AA meetings and obtained a sponsor.

d. Paragraph D.4. required Registrant to continue therapy with a mental health professional until treatment was no longer needed. The Committee has not received any indication that Registrant failed to comply with this requirement.

e. Paragraph D.5. required Registrant to participate in HPSP until HPSP determined she was qualified to practice without conditions. Registrant successfully participated in HPSP and was discharged by HPSP.

f. Paragraph D.6. required Registrant to comply with all provisions of her Participation Agreement. Registrant successfully completed her Participation Agreement and was discharged from HPSP.

g. Paragraphs D.7.a-b. required Registrant to comply with all laws and rules of the Board of Dentistry and cooperate with the Board's requests concerning the 2001 Stipulation and Order. The Committee has not received any indication that Registrant failed to comply with these requirements.

Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Registrant has complied with the 2001 Stipulation and Order issued by the Board on January 12, 2001 and hereby issues the following:

**ORDER**

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

Dated: June 18, 2004

MINNESOTA BOARD  
OF DENTISTRY

By:

  
LINDA BOYUM, R.D.A.

President