

In the Matter of
Hyeok Je Lee, D.D.S.
License No. D13877

RE: STIPULATION TO CEASE SPECIFIED PRACTICES (2/16/2022)

The following Stipulation to Cease Practice was superseded by a Stipulation and Order for Limited and Conditional License dated October 11, 2024, a copy of which may be obtained on the Minnesota Board of Dentistry's website at: <https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/consumers/actions/>

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

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**STIPULATION TO CEASE
SPECIFIED PRACTICES**

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") has received information related to alleged activities which could affect the license of Hyeok Je Lee, D.D.S. ("Licensee"), to practice dentistry.

WHEREAS Licensee holds a license from the Board to practice dentistry in the State of Minnesota and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

WHEREAS the Board is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 150A.01 to 150A.31 to license and regulate dentists and to take disciplinary action as appropriate.

WHEREAS, the Board has received information indicating that you, and two entities that you are associated with, (1) Miso Dentistry, PC and (2) Minnesota Lee Dental Clinic, PC, are the subject of an investigation by the Minnesota Medicaid Fraud Control Unit related to allegations of Medical Assistance fraud.

NOW, THEREFORE, LICENSEE AND THE BOARD HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Licensee shall **CEASE AND DESIST** from the following conduct: (1) Providing dental treatment to any patients who are new to Licensee's clinic since the date of this Stipulation; (2) Beginning any new treatment plan on any patient; and (3) Submitting bills to, or receiving payment from, any Minnesota Health Care Programs, including Medical Assistance, until this Stipulation is rescinded or modified.

2. This Stipulation shall be in effect until (a) the Board dismisses the complaint in this case; (b) Licensee enters into a corrective action agreement or stipulation and order with the

Board; or (c) the Board issues an order after a contested case proceeding held pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 14.

3. This Stipulation is not disciplinary action.

4. Licensee's noncompliance and violation of this Stipulation shall be considered a violation of Minnesota Statutes chapter 150A and constitute grounds for disciplinary action.

5. Licensee agrees that if he violates the terms of this Stipulation, the following actions may be taken:

a. The Board may, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 14 and Minnesota Rules 1400.5100–1400.8400, file a contested case at the Office of Administrative Hearings.

b. Licensee agrees that in a contested case about an alleged violation of this Stipulation, the administrative law judge might only be able to consider whether this Stipulation was violated. If the administrative law judge finds that there has been a violation he or she may make a recommendation that it is appropriate for the Board to take disciplinary action against Licensee's license.

c. Licensee agrees that, in the event the Board receives findings of the administrative law judge that there has been a violation of this Stipulation, the Board may order disciplinary action, including a suspension or revocation of Licensee's license to practice dentistry.

d. Upon application of the Board, any appropriate court may enforce the terms of this Stipulation and prohibit Licensee's practice of dentistry as specified herein until the conditions of this Stipulation are fulfilled.

6. This Stipulation shall be classified as public data for purposes of Minnesota Statutes sections 13.02, subdivision 15 and 13.41, subdivision 5. Data regarding this action will be provided to data banks as required by Federal law or consistent with Board policy.

7. Licensee is represented in this matter by Matthew Sloneker, Esq., of Lind Jensen Sullivan and Peterson, P.A. The Practitioner Review Committee is represented by Nicholas Lienesch, Assistant Attorney General.

8. Licensee acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation, understands the terms and conditions as set forth in it, and freely and voluntarily signs this Stipulation.

9. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the Board and Licensee, there being no agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Stipulation.

MINNESOTA BOARD
OF DENTISTRY



HYEOK JE LEE, D.D.S.
Licensee



BRIDGETT ANDERSON, L.D.A., M.B.A.
Executive Director

Dated: 2-14-22, 2022

Dated: February 16, 2022