

## **BEFORE THE MINNESOTA**

### **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

In the Matter of  
Donald F. Garon, D.D.S.  
License No. D9217

### **ORDER FOR UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE**

The Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") met to review the petition of Donald F. Garon, D.D.S. ("Licensee") for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice dentistry 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 April 3, 1998, ("1998 Stipulation and Order") that placed conditions on Licensee's dental license. The 1998 Stipulation and Order was based on evidence that Licensee failed to comply with safety and sanitary condition standards, engaged in auxiliary misuse, and failed to display licensure certificates.

2. Pursuant to paragraph D. of the 1998 Stipulation and Order, Licensee's 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 1998 Stipulation and Order, Licensee was required to do the following:

a. Paragraph D.1.a. required Licensee to submit to the Board a copy of his written protocol establishing infection control procedures for use in Licensee's office. Licensee submitted his office infection control protocol for review by the Committee. The Committee reviewed and accepted the infection control document.

b. Paragraph D.2. required Licensee to submit to at least two unannounced inspections to be conducted by the Board's representative for the purpose of inspecting infection control requirements. The Board's representative conducted unannounced infection control inspections on February 2 and July 1, 1999. The Committee reviewed and accepted the results of the inspections.

c. Paragraph D.3. required Licensee to post in a prominent location all current annual certificates for licensure or registration. Licensee submitted photographs of the displayed certificates for review by the Committee. The Committee reviewed and accepted the photographs.

d. Paragraph D.4. required Licensee to complete and maintain a basic or advanced CPR certificate if administering nitrous oxide. Licensee submitted proof of completing and maintaining a basic CPR course with the most recent proof being his 2005 two-year certificate.

e. Paragraph D.5. required Licensee to pass the Minnesota Jurisprudence Examination with a score of at least 90 percent. Licensee did so on March 31, 1998.

f. Paragraph D.6. required Licensee to pay the Board the sum of \$2,500 as partial reimbursement for the Board's costs in this matter. Licensee paid the money in a timely manner.

g. Paragraph D.7. required Licensee to comply with all laws and rules of the Board of Dentistry, cooperate with the Board's requests, and comply with the most current infection control requirements. The Committee has not received any indication that Licensee has violated this portion of the 1998 Stipulation and Order.

Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Licensee has complied with his 1998 Stipulation and Order issued by the Board on April 3, 1998 and hereby issues the following:

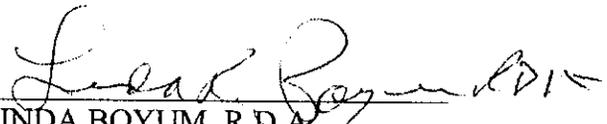
**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that an UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE to practice dentistry 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: Sept 9, 2005

MINNESOTA BOARD  
OF DENTISTRY

By:

  
LINDA BOYUM, R.D.A.  
President