

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

In the Matter of the License of
Thomas Garvin, D.D.S.
License Number: D9881

**ORDER FOR
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

The Minnesota Board of Dentistry (“Board”) is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 150A.01 to 150A.22, 214.10, and 214.103 to license and regulate dentists, to refer complaints against licensed dentists to the Attorney General for investigation, and to take disciplinary action when appropriate. In addition, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.077, the Board is authorized to temporarily suspend a license without a hearing when the board receives a complaint regarding a regulated person and has probable cause to believe continued practice by the regulated person presents an imminent risk of harm. The authority to investigate complaints, initiate temporary suspension hearings, and file contested case proceedings has been delegated to the Board’s Complaint Committee (“Committee”) as the Board’s designees under Minnesota Statutes section 214.10, subd. 2.

1. The Committee received credible information that Thomas Garvin, D.D.S. (“Respondent”), has violated one or more statutes or rules that the Board has authority to enforce.
2. The Committee has probable cause to believe that Respondent’s continued practice presents an imminent risk of harm.
3. After a preliminary inquiry, the Committee finds there is probable cause Respondent has violated Minnesota Statutes section 150.08, subdivisions 1(5), (6), (8), (13) and

214.355 and Minnesota Rules 36100.6200(A) and that Respondent's continued practice would present an imminent risk of harm.

4. Based on the aforementioned facts, the Board finds that a temporary suspension of Respondent's licenses is warranted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.077.

Accordingly, the Board issues the following:

ORDER

1. Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Minnesota is **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.077. During the period of suspension, Respondent shall not in any manner practice dentistry in the State of Minnesota.

2. The temporary suspension of Respondent's license shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the Board issues a final order in this matter.

3. A contested case hearing will be scheduled with the Office of Administrative Hearings in this matter, pursuant to the Minnesota Administrative Procedure Act, Minnesota Statutes chapter 14. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the Committee shall provide Respondent with at least ten days' notice of the hearing, and the hearing shall be scheduled to begin no later than 30 days after this Order is issued.

Dated: May 12TH, 2015

MINNESOTA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: 
MARSHALL SHRAGG
Executive Director