

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

In the Matter of
Edward Kuch, D.D.S.
License No. D7501

**ORDER FOR
UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE**

The Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") met to review the petition of Edward Kuch, D.D.S. ("Licensee") for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice dentistry in Minnesota.

BACKGROUND

1. On January 23, 1998, the Board adopted a Stipulation and Order which placed conditions on Licensee's license to practice dentistry in Minnesota based upon the following: unprofessional conduct; substandard infection control; substandard dental treatment; auxiliary misuse; and substandard recordkeeping. Thereafter, Licensee and the Board's Complaint Committee ("Committee") entered into an Amended Stipulation and Order which was adopted by the Board on June 4, 1999 ("1999 Amended Stipulation and Order") which placed limitations and conditions on Licensee's dental license. The 1999 Amended Stipulation and Order was based on evidence that Licensee provided substandard oral surgery and diagnostic/restorative treatment.

2. Pursuant to paragraph D. of the 1999 Amended 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 1999 Amended Stipulation and Order, Licensee was required to do the following:

a. Paragraph D.1. prohibited Licensee from performing surgical extractions on third molars. Licensee was required to provide his patients with a referral to an appropriate dentist or an oral surgeon. The Committee has not received any indication that Licensee has violated this portion of the 1999 Amended Stipulation and Order.

b. Paragraph D.2. required Licensee to successfully complete a residency program in oral surgery at an accredited institution which has been pre-approved by the Committee before petitioning for removal of the oral surgery limitation. Licensee successfully completed a pre-approved multi-day oral surgery course at the University of Minnesota.

c. Paragraph D.3.a. required Licensee to successfully complete a certain treatment planning course offered by the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. Licensee successfully completed the treatment planning course at the University of Minnesota.

d. Paragraph D.4. required that within 30 days of completion of each course Licensee submit documentation of course completion, a copy of the course materials used, and a written report on what Licensee learned and the changes made to his practice. Licensee submitted written reports for the oral surgery and treatment planning courses in a timely fashion which were reviewed and accepted by the Committee.

e. Paragraph D.5. required Licensee to cooperate with an unannounced inspection to be conducted by the Board's representative for the purpose of inspecting safety and sanitary conditions at Licensee's dental office. The Board's representative conducted an unannounced infection control inspection in April 2000. The Committee reviewed and accepted the results of the inspection.

f. Paragraph D.6. 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 1999 Amended Stipulation and Order.

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

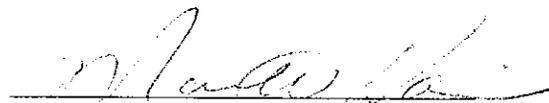
ORDER

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: January 20, 2006

MINNESOTA BOARD
OF DENTISTRY

By:


MARK W. HARRIS, D.D.S.
President