

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

In the Matter of
Richard Riemenschneider, D.D.S.
License No. D7348

**ORDER FOR CONTINUATION
OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

The Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 150A to license and regulate persons who hold licenses to practice dentistry in the State of Minnesota, and is further authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 214.10 and 214.103 to review complaints against licensed dentists and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

On October 3, 2003, the Board adopted a Stipulation and Order for Limited and Conditional License ("2003 Stipulation and Order") which limits and places conditions on Dr. Richard Riemenschneider's ("Respondent") license to practice dentistry in Minnesota. The 2003 Stipulation and Order is based on evidence that Respondent provided dental treatment which falls below the standards of the Board's Practice Act and Rules. In addition, the 2003 Stipulation and Order authorizes the Complaint Review Committee to summarily suspend Respondent's license to practice dentistry if Respondent violates the 2003 Stipulation and Order. The suspension remains in effect until Respondent meets with the Committee to discuss the bases for the summary suspension and a new Order is issued by the Board.

In early December 2005, the Complaint Review Committee learned that Respondent had violated the 2003 Stipulation and Order. The Committee summarily suspended Respondent's dental license on December 22, 2005. On January 17, 2006, the Committee, represented by Assistant Attorney General Rosellen Condon, met with Respondent, who is represented by

Gregory W. Deckert, Vest & Deckert, 6160 Summit Drive, Suite 360, Brooklyn Center Minnesota.

The Committee has asked the Board to issue an order continuing the summary suspension of Respondent's license which was imposed on December 22, 2005. Respondent does not object to the Order proposed by the Committee. The Order will clarify that Respondent's dental license is suspended until the Board issues a new Order on the merits in this matter. The parties expect to propose a resolution of this matter to the Board at its March 31, 2006 meeting.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, the Board issues the following Order:

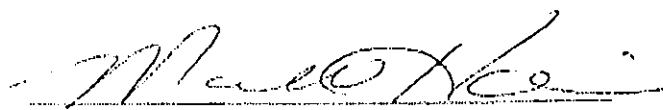
1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Minnesota Statutes ch. 150A and Minnesota Statutes sections 214.10 and 214.103.
2. The suspension of Respondent's license to practice dentistry in Minnesota imposed on December 22, 2005 by the Order for Summary Suspension and Notice of Hearing is continued until the Board issues a new Order on the merits in this case. During the period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any conduct that constitutes the practice of dentistry as defined in Minnesota Statutes section 150A.05 and shall not imply to former patients or other persons by words or conduct that he is authorized to practice dentistry in the State of Minnesota.
3. While the suspension is in effect, Licensee is specifically prohibited from engaging in the following conduct:
 - a. providing or participating in the provision of dental services;
 - b. owning or operating an active dental practice;
 - c. benefitting financially from the operation of an active dental practice;

d. supervising or influencing others, or being in a position to influence others, in the practice of dentistry.

4. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this order, this order will be null and void and shall not be used for any purpose by either Respondent or the Committee. If this order is not approved, Respondent agrees not to object to the Board's hearing the case on the basis that the Board has become disqualified due to its review and consideration of this order and the record.

Dated: 1-20, 2006

MINNESOTA BOARD
OF DENTISTRY


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

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